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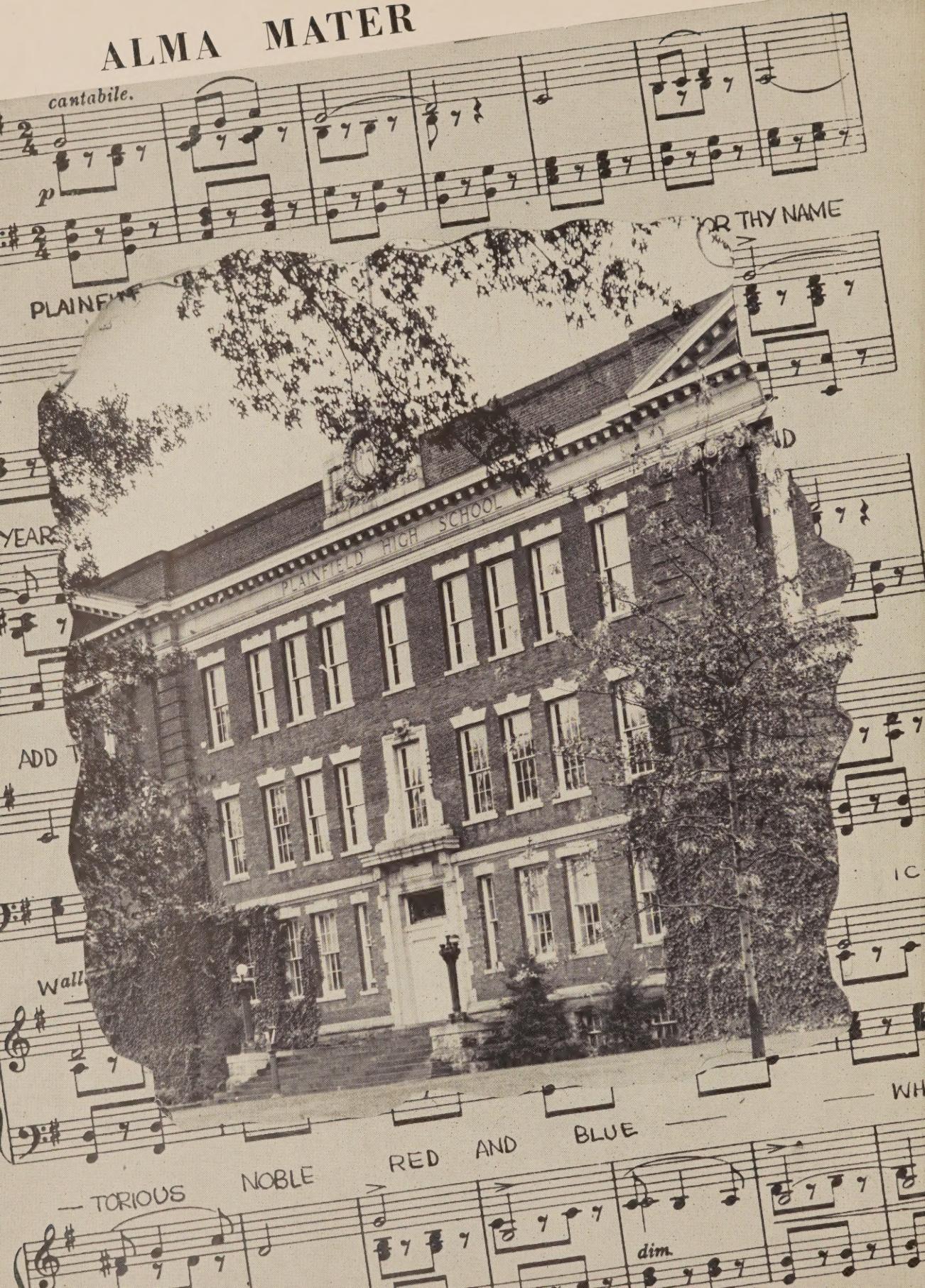


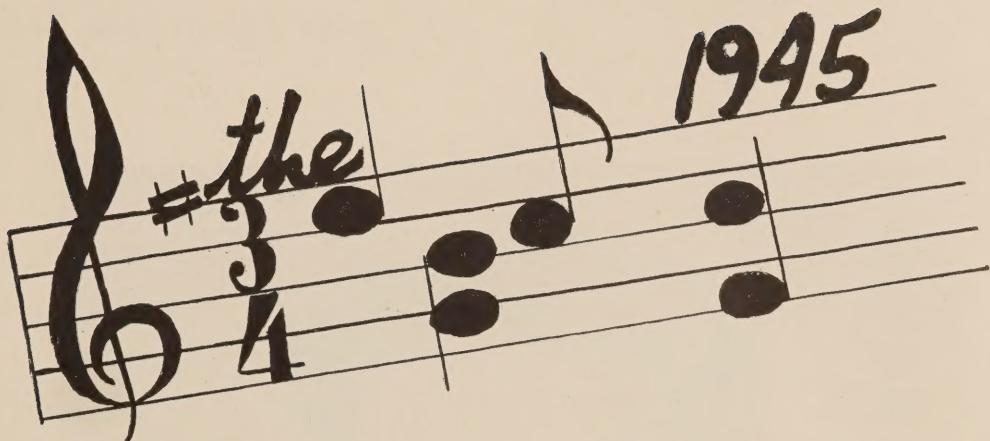


*Plainfield, we revere thee;  
We honor thy name . . .*

# ALMA MATER

*cantabile.*





# Milestone

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# *Dedication*



*Years, passing, endear thee,  
And add to thy fame . . .*

To Mrs. Beatrice R. Texier, the class of 1945, with feelings of deepest affection and gratitude, dedicates its *Milestone*. Her ever-present cheerfulness, her readiness in understanding students' problems, and, above all, her patience and sympathy will be a happy memory in our lives.



Mr. Kindig catches Mrs. Texier's infectious smile.



*Milestone*'s Business Staff reviews yearbooks with Adviser Texier.



*Frederic W. Cook*

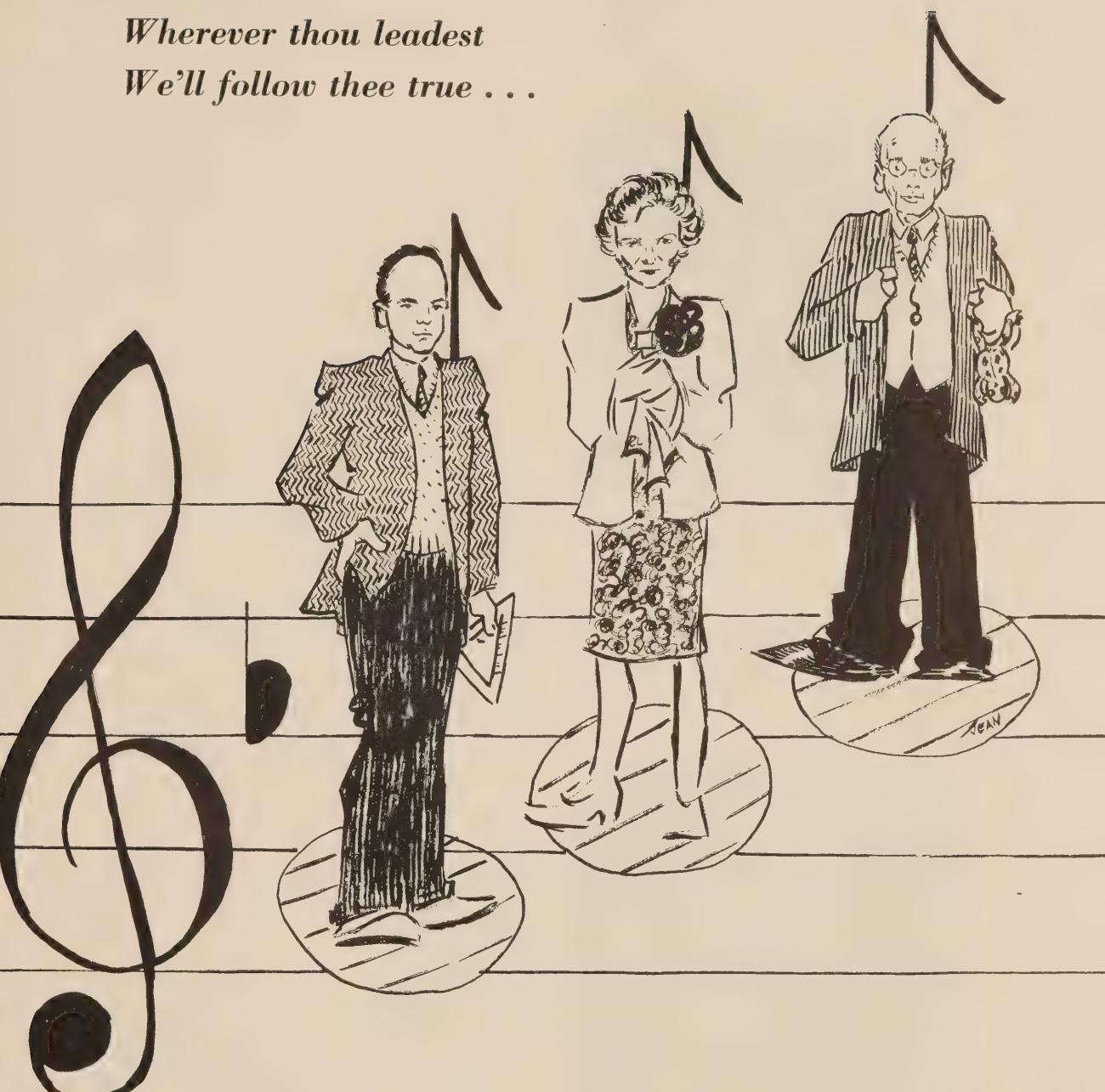
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Students of Plainfield High School will long revere the memory of Frederic W. Cook. We recollect the thought-provoking questions of an educator who believed that schools should provide more than the knowledge which can be gained from books. We recall a capable superintendent, working tirelessly to provide equal educational opportunity under a broad cultural program for every boy and girl in our community. We remember a true friend who, believing in youth, gave himself unselfishly for our welfare.

*In Memoriam*

*Wherever thou leadest  
We'll follow thee true . . .*



*Faculty*

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## ALMA MATER

The first lines from the Alma Mater can be proudly claimed by thousands who once attended Plainfield High School. The common bonds of many memories of the classroom, the athletic field, and the assembly hall are cherished and everlasting. They are the result of the mutual interest and experience of the student and teacher that begin in guidance before entrance, are developed during the high school career, and continue for many years after leaving school.

The guidance council, the teachers, and the entire school program are dedicated to the success of young people and their future. Personal programs are planned for each student, yet they change with the discovery of individual needs and abilities. Students are guided in the mastery of skills, the acquisition of information, the search for truth, the recognition of intelligent criticism, an appreciation of beauty, the development of good citizenship, and



*Principal*  
WALDRO J. KINDIG  
B.S.Ed., Ohio State University  
M.A., Columbia University

the interpretation of democracy, all integrated into a useful personality.

The school continually reflects the social and economic viewpoint of the community and nation, which have made our school possible. This requires a continuous program of adjustment. Today our country is at war—the school reflects the needs of the day by altering its program to meet the present situation—its curriculum, personal counseling of prospective inductees, installation of war effort activities, re-enrollment of young men returning from service, and assistance of veterans in their rehabilitation into civilian life. We are ever-mindful, however, of our charge to guard carefully in our school program the rich heritage of human experience in a changing world for the years when we shall again live in a world of peace.

We face a future made uncertain by factors over which we have had little control. But squarely facing the situation of the day and courageously challenging the future, we live and plan with a profound faith in humanity, with faith in the ultimate happiness and peace that lie in the great potential power of human conscience and justice. This our alma mater must promise the youth of tomorrow.

WALDRO J. KINDIG



*Vice-principal*  
HENRY R. HUBBARD  
B.A., Harvard University

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## Dear Graduates:

You have earned and now possess a Plainfield High School diploma.

For 85 years other graduating classes have preceded you, beginning with one of only 30 students in 1860.

You may well feel proud of your Alma Mater. In the classrooms you now leave behind have sat students of former years, many of whom have won national fame in the arts and sciences. Some of you are also destined for signal success. Whatever your aims, all will be going out into a world torn asunder by a disastrous war, into a world where ideals have been shattered, where civilization has trembled in the balance.

We of this generation have made stupendous scientific advances, many of which are now being used to destroy mankind and the very foundations of civilization are being shaken; all because our social sciences have not kept pace with the purely scientific.

It has yet to be proven that "The Pen Is Mightier Than The Sword." This will be your task, your goal and your opportunity. Yours will be the tremendous problem of advancing the social sciences parallel with scientific development so that all may be used for the well-being of man rather than for his destruction. No generation ever faced a graver issue; no graduating class ever faced a greater responsibility.

All the fine traditions of your Alma Mater go with you. As graduates of Plainfield High School, you will make your contribution to the great cause of freedom and democracy. In your time it should be written, "The Pen Has Proven Mightier Than The Sword."

Sincere wishes for your success in the great task that confronts you.

A. F. HOPPER



ARTHUR F. HOPPER  
B.S., M.A., Columbia University  
Acting Superintendent

*Dean of Girls*  
LOLA K. HOFF  
A.B., Temple University  
M.S., University of  
Pennsylvania

*Dean of Boys*  
GEORGE A. SMITH  
B.A., M.A., South Dakota





#### FIND THE TRIAL BALANCE . . .

##### *Commercial Department*

*Standing:* G. Carl Persinger, B.S., Indiana State, M.Ed., Harvard; R. Walter Clement (Department Head), Rochester Business Institute, B.S., Bates.

*Seated:* Marie Maurel, B.S. in Ed., Rutgers; Ruth S. Wyer, B.S., M.A., Columbia; Adella L. Wotherspoon, B.A., Trenton Normal; Nora Conahey, B.S., Columbia.



#### PROSE, POETRY, AND PUNCTUATION

##### *English Department*

*Standing:* Jane R. Beakley, B.A., Bucknell, M.S., University of Pennsylvania; George R. Strub, B.A., Clark; Beatrice R. Texier, B.A., Montclair; Roxana B. Love, B.A., Mount Holyoke; Ruth LeFevre, B.A., Hood; Ruth Schumacher, B.A., Montclair; Margaret Waller, B.A., Middlebury, M.A., Columbia.

*Seated:* Gertrude Aitchison, B.A., Tufts, M.A., Columbia; Alice L. Egan, B.A., Smith; Virginia Mixer, B.A., Bates; Olga Achtenhagen (Department Head), B.A., Lawrence, M.A., Columbia; Eleanor Horn, B.A., Wilson, M.A., Cornell; Lucy J. Bonney, B.A., Radcliffe; Dora G. Lockwood, B.A., Syracuse, M.A., Columbia.

*Absent:* Elizabeth Hageman, B.S., Columbia.



#### CREATING THE BEAUTIFUL AND THE USEFUL

##### *Industrial and Fine Arts Department*

*Standing:* Kenneth M. Ball, B.S., Montclair, M.A., Columbia; Ernest Hill, Newark State Teachers, Jersey City State Teachers; John J. Pearson, Newark State Teachers; Henry F. Oesting, Morrill School of Mechanical Arts; William Gordon, B.S., New York University; Kermit Whitehead, Rutgers; Meyer Frischling, Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, Rutgers.

*Seated:* Helen Morton, Temple; Lily P. Leivers, Secretary to Mr. Hopper; Arthur F. Hopper (Department Head), B.S., M.A., Columbia; Florence Firth, B.A., M.A., New York University; Elizabeth Geiss, B.F.A., Syracuse.

*Absent:* Alice Lindsley, Mechanics Institute; Jules Wiessmann, Mechanic Arts High School; Muriel Miller, B.S., Buffalo State Normal, Cornell.



#### GALLIA EST OMNIS DIVISA . . .

##### *Latin Department*

*Standing:* Warren H. Held, B.A., Muhlenberg, M.A., University of Pennsylvania.

*Seated:* Eleanor Horn, B.A., Wilson, M.A., Cornell; Eleanor Henderson, (Department Head), B.A., Wellesley; Ellen M. Stubbs, B.A., Park.

IF X PLUS Y . . .

*Mathematics Department*

*Standing:* Victor B. Liske, B.S., Lafayette; Raymond P. Lewis, B.A., Bucknell; Charles B. Bogart, B.A., Wesleyan, M.A., New York University; George W. Garthwaite (Department Head), B.A., Oberlin, M.A., Princeton; Leland E. Winkler, B.A., Muhlenberg; Arthur E. Smith, B.S., M.Ed., Rutgers.

*Seated:* Ruth E. Baily, B.S., Wooster, M.Ed., University of Pittsburg; Gladys Paul, B.A., Colby; Frances Lord, B.A., M.A., Columbia.

*Absent:* John H. Boyer, B.A., Muhlenberg, M.A., Columbia.



IN THY PRAISE, WE'LL SING

*Music Department*

*Standing:* Howard S. Savage, B.S., M.A., New York University; Clarence J. Andrews (Department Head), B.A., Iowa.

*Seated:* Mildred R. Searles, Cornell, New York University; Sara G. Cox, B.S., Trenton State, New York University; Wilda G. Eicher, B.S., Trenton State.

*Absent:* A. Dwight Brown, B.S., University of Iowa; Josephine B. Diener, B.S., Trenton State.



OH, THOSE HAPPY HAPPY HOURS

*Physical Education Department*

*Standing:* Wilbur F. Brann, B.A., Oberlin, M.A., New York University; Abram E. Smith, B.S., Rutgers, M.A., Columbia; Joseph Barile, B.S., Rutgers.

*Seated:* Marion Newson, B.S., Russell Sage, M.A., New York University; Harold Bruguire, Panzer; Marion E. Snyder, Savage School; Herbert A. Stine, B.P.E., Springfield; Ruth B. Gilbert, New Haven.

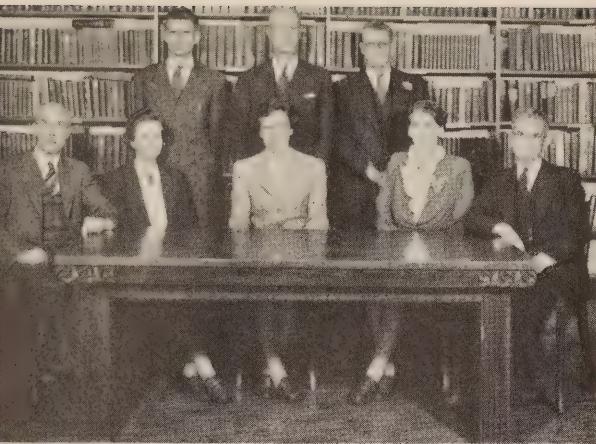


THROUGH GATEWAYS TO OTHER LANDS

*Romance Language Department*

Adolf W. Hauck, Universities of Heidelberg, Munich, Wurzburg, Brussels, and Paris, M.A., Harvard; Constance Bush, B.A., M.A., University of Wisconsin; Esther Egerton (Department Head), B.A., Smith, M.A., Middlebury, Sorbonne, Paris, Diploma; Lillian Bissell, B.A., M.A., University of Wisconsin; Celia C. Whitford, B.A., Alfred University.





## FISH, FROGS, AND FORMULAS

### *Science Department*

*Standing:* Eric P. Nelson, B.A., Montclair; Lester D. Beers (Department Head), B.A., Colgate; A. Hamilton Otto, B.S., Lafayette.

*Seated:* Henry R. Hubbard, B.A., Harvard; Helen G. Moore, B.S., Swarthmore, M.S., University of Pennsylvania; Nellie P. Hastings, B.S., M.A., Columbia; Gertrude Moodey, B.A., Smith, M.A., Columbia; Caryl C. Dunavan, B.S., Wesleyan, M.A., Columbia.

*Absent:* Hiram P. Kistler, B.S., Franklin and Marshall, M.A., Columbia; George A. Smith, B.A., M.A., University of South Dakota.



## TOWARD A GREATER UNDERSTANDING

### *Social Studies Department*

*Standing:* Henry H. Banta, B.A., Amherst, M.A., Columbia; Geraldine M. Cooley, B.A., Syracuse; Hedwig M. Strauss, B.S., Trenton State Teachers College; J. Eleanor Johnstone, B.A., Geneva.

*Seated:* Constance K. Bush, B.A., M.A., University of Wisconsin; Alice R. Podesta, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Helen M. Bond (Department Head), B.A., Allegheny, M.A., Columbia; Josephine F. Currie, B.A., William and Mary; Margaret Smith, B.A., Syracuse, M.A., Columbia; Marcia T. Westpfahl, B.A. Skidmore.



## A WORD TO THE WISE . . .

### *Counselors*

*Standing:* John J. Sierge, B.A., Columbia; John H. Boyer, B.A., Muhlenberg, M.A., Columbia.

*Seated:* Nellie P. Hastings, B.S., M.A., Columbia; Henry H. Banta, B.A., Amherst, M.A., Columbia; Eleanor Henderson, B.A., Wellesley.

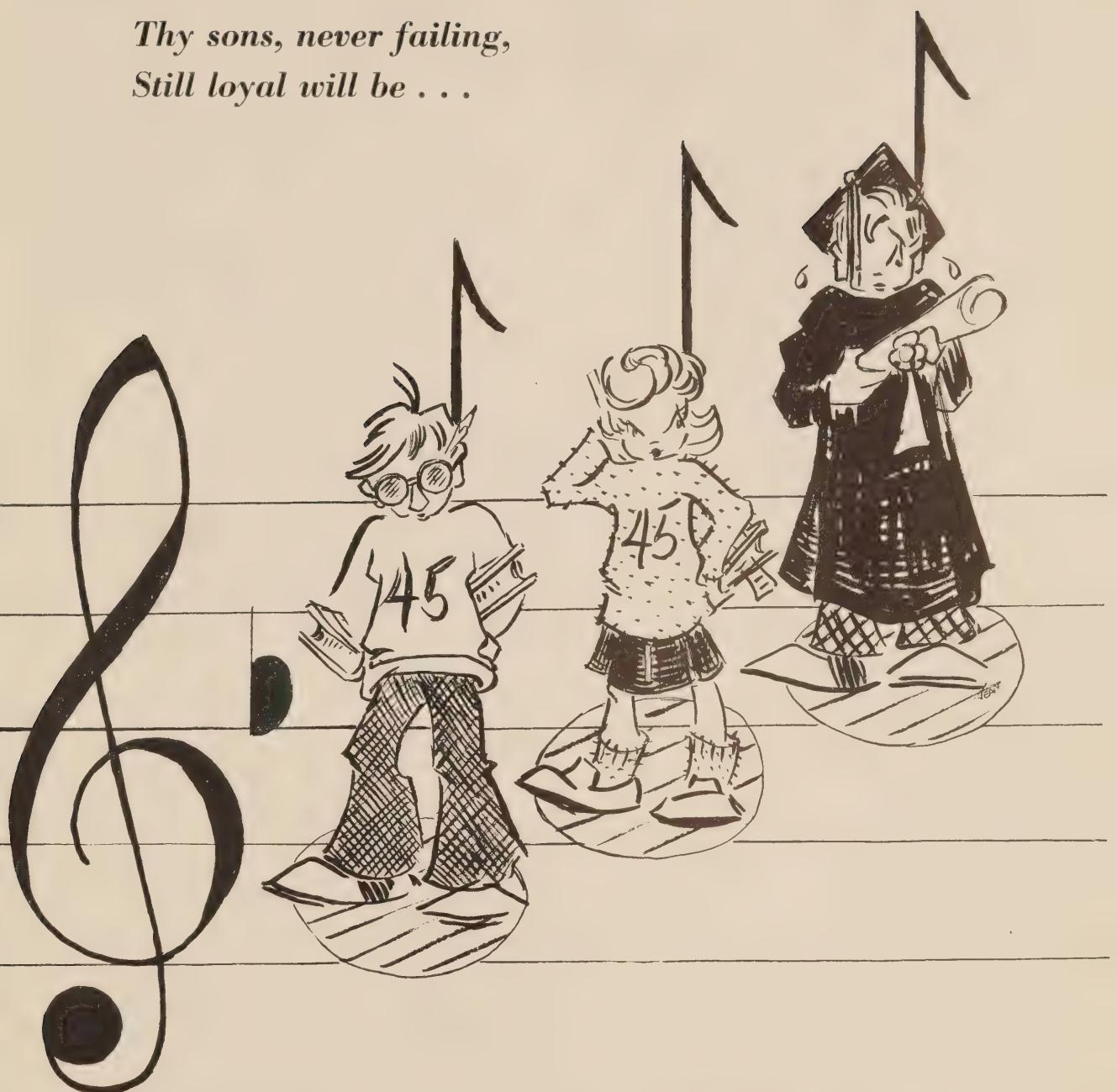


## A FRIEND IN NEED . . .

*Standing:* Catherine Moraller, B.A., New Rochelle, Assistant Librarian; Marie F. Whelan, R.N., Muhlenberg Hospital, School Nurse; Lily Leivers, Secretary to Mr. Hopper.

*Seated:* Sadie Bodenheimer, Assistant to Dean of Girls; Doris E. Meyers, Secretary to Counselors; Ruth L. Folk, B.A., University of Colorado, Office Assistant to Principal; Adria Galbraith, B.A., New Jersey College for Women, M.A., M.Ed., Rutgers, Measurement and Records; Josephine Miller, B.A., DePauw, B.S., M.A., Columbia, Librarian.

*Thy sons, never failing,  
Still loyal will be . . .*



*Seniors*

# *Seniors In Service*



It's difficult to believe in the future. It's difficult to make ourselves believe in the better world of tomorrow—in the "Futura"—while we fight the bitter entanglements of world conflict and world hatred. It's difficult to believe that we must sail through violent seas of intense emotions and anxiety before we may finally come at rest in the harbors of peace, contentment, and sincere happiness. The fighting sons of freedom from the senior class must believe in the future of the "land of the free." They must believe in the inevitable triumph of good over evil, of happiness over horror, of love over hate. They must believe, for theirs is the world.

Theirs is the world! Theirs is the future for which they work, fight, and live today. The future belongs to them as it does to every one of us. It's up to us to build *our* "Futura."

They're men now. Jack, Walt, Carl, Fred, Don, Bud, and all the others are really men now. Yesterday any one of them might have been that kid in the back row throwing paper airplanes at the teacher, or the boy staying after school for a "Happy Hour," or one of the fellows throwing snowballs on the corner. Today, they're well trained, highly efficient fighting men; but down in their hearts they're still boys—boys with great dreams. Those dreams are what will make our future. As long as men can look at the stars and make a wish, as long as a boy and a girl can stand together and dream, as long as men like those we have sent from Plainfield live, we shall never need to fear the future.

To those fellows who have gone from the senior class to answer their country's call, we owe a great debt of gratitude. If it weren't for spirited fellows like them, many of us would not be fortunate enough to have the opportunity of continuing through secondary school and eventually bringing our whole educational training to a successful conclusion. Can we, who have been so fortunate, ever hope to reciprocate in full our great debt to those who have given up everything to fight our country's enemies?



*Top:* Carl Serrano, Arthur Velinsky, John Sloyan, Frank Losavio.  
*Bottom:* Walter Stochel, Stanley Madjeski, Herman Rothschild.

We pray that He will give His Divine Guidance to our men and women in the services and lead them back home safely when peace reigns once again. Then we may look to the future with confidence and assurance. Then we can, in part, repay our debt by helping to build a world of peace and prosperity, so that their children, and ours, too, won't ever have to face the ravages of another world conflict.

May God speed their safe return!



Ralph J. Barbara  
 Darrell Clokey  
 John S. Cusmano  
 Zigmund Gabruk  
 Eugene Gambino  
 Wesley Garner  
 Edward Garretson  
 Ralph Howell  
 Wayne Jensen

Frank Losavio  
 Stanley Madjeski  
 Robert P. McNulty  
 Robert G. Munsie  
 Alvin Pearl  
 Thomas C. Perry  
 Anthony Petrello  
 John Prigge  
 Ralph C. Rosengren  
 Herman B. Rothschild

Louis Russo  
 Robert Shields  
 John Sloyan  
 Raymond A. Smith  
 Carl Soriano  
 Walter Stochel  
 Arthur Velinsky  
 Joseph E. Wankow  
 Donald J. Waters

This list complete to May first



*"The Meeting  
Will Come  
To Order!"*

CLASS OFFICERS:

John Worth, *treasurer*; Harvey Rothberg, *president*; Alice Kuhlthau, *secretary*; Joseph Fitzgerald, *vice-president*.

"Crash!" Our gavel-wielding friend who is calling the meeting to order is Harvey Rothberg, president of the senior class. Harvey's ingenuity and leadership have made the final school year of the class of '45 one of outstanding success. He has brought about, with the help of the Senior Executive Council, a Senior Hallowe'en Dance, a Senior Supper, and—renewing an old custom a Senior Day. Harvey first displayed his qualities of leadership by serving as treasurer of his sophomore class. Last year, while a junior, he broke all precedent when he was elected treasurer of the Student Council.

The boy with the impish look on his face sitting next to Harvey is Vice-President Joseph Fitzgerald. He has ably assisted Harvey in organizing the class activities. Joe won a place in the hearts of the seniors by his antics in the junior and senior plays and by his infallible sense of humor.

The little girl with the big book is Secretary Alice Kuhlthau. Alice was well prepared to take over the duties of senior class secretary, having served as secretary of the junior class. Because of her efficient work, she has had the not-often-accorded honor of holding the same office twice in succession.

That fellow with the friendly smile and the bills on the brain is John Worth. His dependability and good nature won him the post of treasurer. John's chief joy was the 500 dollars which reposed in the treasury under his supervision until the gift for the school and funds for the *Milestone* depleted it.

Standing quietly behind these officers and their Senior Executive Council is the class adviser, Mrs. Eleanor Henderson. More than to any other person, the success of the class of '45 in all its activities was due to Mrs. Henderson. Though busy as head of the Latin Department and as a counselor, she always finds time to devote to planning senior class activities. The members of the class are deeply appreciative of the excellent work that Mrs. Henderson has done.

**Edward N. Abrams**  
*Ed*

Activities: International Relations Club.  
Ambition: Radio Broadcaster.  
Will: A tie to Coach Abe Smith.

**Mary Allen**  
*Ellen*

Activities: Apparatus Club, Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Leaders' Club.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To Mr. Hauck a pair of dancing slippers.

**Mildred Allmond**  
*Mildred*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Lost and Found Club, Basketball.  
Ambition: Piano Teacher.  
Will: Her homeroom teacher to Betty Gibson.

**Emma D. Andrews**  
*Emma*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Glee Club, Lost and Found Club, **Milestone** Circulation Manager, Ushers Squad, Service Roll of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Chemist.  
Will: Featherweight books to future students.

**Jean E. Aschenbach**  
*Jeanie*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Dramatic Society, Hi-Tri, Junior Play, Art Editor of **Milestone**, Sketch Club, Social Committee, Ushers Squad, Victory Corps Council.  
Will: Her drawing pencil to Sonja Kellberg.

**Angelina M. Ballome**  
*Angie*

Activities: Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: Her books to the freshmen.

**Florence Banas**  
*Flo*

Activities: Glee Club, Hi-Tri.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: A coat of pale green paint to the entire school.

**Herbert Abrams**  
*Herby*

Activities: Dramatic Club, **Entree** Staff, Student Council, Junior Play, Senior Dance Committee, Sea Service Division of Victory Corps, Ushers Squad, Football First Aider, Varsity Swimming.  
Ambition: Lawyer.  
Will: To Mr. Liske an undefeated swimming team.

**Stanley J. Allen**  
*Monk*

Activities: Junior Night Club, **Entree** Staff, Hi-Y, Library Council, Senior Council.  
Ambition: Mathematics Teacher.  
Will: To the "park-ites" lunch periods free from supervision.

**Otto F. Andersen**  
*Ot*

Activities: Band, Mathematics Club, Stage Crew, Student Council, Typing Club, Community Service Division of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Bacteriologist.  
Will: His interest in bugs to P.H.S.

**James N. Arrindell**  
*Jim*

Activities: Stamp Club, Track.  
Ambition: Machinist.  
Will: Escalators for the school.

**Ralph Bailey**  
*Professor*

Activities: Stamp Club, Ushers Squad, Laboratory Technicians Group of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Chemist.  
Will: His homework to James Wales.

**Sophie Balogh**  
*Sof*

Activities: Girls' Chorus.  
Ambition: Office Worker.  
Will: More privileges to the incoming seniors.

**Elizabeth L. Banks**  
*Betty*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Student Council, Ushers Squad.  
Ambition: Student.  
Will: A smoking room to the seniors.





### Shirley E. Bannehr

*Shirley*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Stamps and Bonds Committee, Ushers Squad, Laboratory Technicians Group of the Victory Corps, Hockey, Captain of Archery Team.  
Ambition: Teacher.  
Will: A pond of frogs to Mr. Hubbard.

### Bernice M. Barrett

*Bernie*

Activities: Hi-Tri, *Milestone* Circulation Staff, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: To the lower classmen Mr. Banta's "lunchroom stare."

### John A. Baxter

*Johnny*

Activities: President of Junior Night Club, Band, Camera Club, Chess Club.  
Ambition: Navy bandmaster.  
Will: Bad luck to people running in the halls.

### Edith I. Bencivengo

*Edie*

Activities: Emergency Squad of the Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Office Worker.  
Will: To next year's seniors the privilege of two-way traffic.

### Teresa Bianco

*Teresa*

Activities: Hi-Tri.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To the juniors all the non-existing senior privileges.

### Sylvia E. Bloom

*Silvia*

Activities: Senior Dance Committee.  
Ambition: Receptionist-Secretary.  
Will: To the Commercial Department a class of first year stenographers who will pass steno the first time.

### Janet A. Borman

*Jannie*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Archery.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To all English teachers a 2,000 word theme to correct.

### Henry Banta

*Hank*

Activities: Football, Junior Leaders Club, *Milestone* Staff, Senior Council.  
Ambition: Businessman.  
Will: To Miss Beakley a sane *Milestone* staff.

### Sally A. Bartholomew

*Mule*

Activities: Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri, Junior Play, Senior Executive Council, Stamps and Bonds Committee, Ushers Squad, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Student.  
Will: To the class of '46 the hope of senior privileges.

### Lois Beal

*Lois*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Leaders' Club, Orchestra, All-State Orchestra.  
Ambition: Music Supervisor.  
Will: Orchestra rehearsal periods to Mary Kay Schlichting.

### William Benwell

*Bill*

Activities: Accountant for *Entree*, Tri-Hi-Y, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Clerical Worker.  
Will: His accounts to Mr. Otto.

### Mary Jane Blimm

*Mary Jane*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Orchestra, All-State Orchestra, Victory Corps, Archery.  
Ambition: Teacher.  
Will: As much fun, if possible, to the future seniors.

### Gwen A. Bock

*Jinx*

Activities: Hi-Tri.  
Ambition: Cadet Nurse.  
Will: To P.H.S. another pupil like Gwen Bock.

### George Bost

*Cueball*

Activities: Badminton Club.  
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer.  
Will: To the Science Department more toys for models.

**Barbara A. Boylan***Barby*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Hi-Tri, Stamps and Bonds Committee, Student Council, Ushers Squad, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Merchandise Manager.

Will: To a future senior all the fun she had in school.

**George Bradley***Chubby*

Activities: Varsity Basketball.

Ambition: Scientist.

Will: To the future freshmen one dozen pairs of special Adler Elevator shoes.

**William Brighton***Ben*

Activities: J. V. Basketball, Varsity Football, Hi-Y.

Ambition: Druggist.

Will: To a future football player his uniform.

**Louise F. Brown***Brownie*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Girls' Athletic Association, Hi-Tri, Knitting Club.

Ambition: Mortician.

Will: A juke box to the cafeteria.

**Joan Brunner***Jonnie*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Girls' Athletic Association, Civil Air Patrol, Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri President, Home Room Secretary, Student Council, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Nurse.

Will: To the freshmen low drinking fountains which they all can reach.

**Robert A. Burner***Shorty*

Activities: Badminton Club, Biology Club, Track.

Ambition: Mechanical engineer.

Will: His height to a lucky freshman.

**Myron Bussel***Mike*

Activities: Varsity Basketball.

Ambition: Sailor.

Will: A case of hair tonic to faculty members who may need it.

**Gloria J. Boylan***Go-Go*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Hi-Tri, Orchestra, Tennis, Ushers Squad.

Ambition: Musician.

Will: Unrestricted fun to senior successors.

**Roger W. Briggs***Roger*

Activities: Badminton, Junior and Senior Band, Orchestra.

Ambition: Engineering.

Will: To Student Council the cafeteria headache that 700 new freshmen will bring.

**Howard S. Brown***Bill*

Activities: Assembly Committee, Cafeteria Committee, Dramatic Club, Junior Leaders.

Ambition: Philanthropist.

Will: To the future seniors the power to concentrate on tests after having studied late the night before.

**Robert Brown***Brownie*

Activities: Dramatic Club, Male Chorus, Senior Council, Swing Band.

Ambition: Physician.

Will: To P.H.S. the sound of feet running down the hall.

**Irene T. Bryniarski***Binny*

Activities: Girls' Athletic Association, Treasurer Hi-Tri, Laboratory Technicians Group of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Nurse.

Will: To Mrs. Texier a halo to match her sunny smile.

**Philip A. Burrell***Phil*

Activities: Projection Club, Swimming Squad, Tri-Hi-Y.

Ambition: Projection operator.

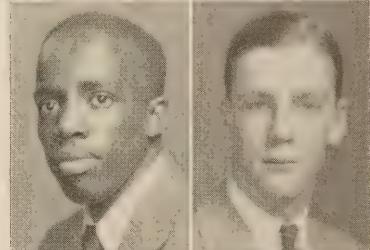
Will: An ordinary task for a certain freshman to sit on.

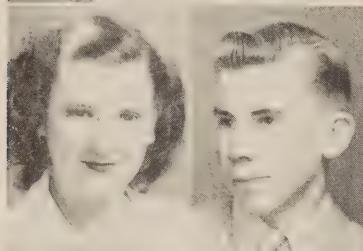
**Helen J. Bust***Helen*

Activities: Knitting Club.

Ambition: Housewife.

Will: An elevator to the future freshmen.





### William Cahill

*Bill*

Activities: Intramural Basketball.  
Ambition: Diesel Engineer.  
Will: His deepest sympathy to all who take senior science.

### Rita Callanan

*Ri*

Activities: Archery, Junior Achievement, Junior Night Club, Leaders Club  
Ambition: Dietitian.  
Will: All the fun of filling out senior questionnaires to the juniors.

### Mary D. Cardie

*Cardie*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Library Council, Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Typist.  
Will: To the freshmen the task of solving the lunch system problem.

### Robert Cary

*Bob*

Activities: War Stamps and Bonds Committee.  
Ambition: Aviator.  
Will: To the future seniors the happy thoughts of teachers, classes, books, homework, and Mr. Brann's "Happy Hour."

### William S. Cary

*Bill*

Activities: President Moorland Branch Hi-Y, Vice-President Junior Class, President Old Testament Club, Student Council, Track.  
Ambition: Minister.  
Will: An honor system to P.H.S.

### Zita Catapano

*Zita*

Ambition: Writer of advertising copy.  
Will: To the juniors the many questionnaires to fill out.

### Ruth M. Cazeneuve

*Caz*

Activities: Girls' Baseball, Hi-Tri, Stamps and Bonds Committee, Ushers Squad, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Commercial Artist.  
Will: To P.H.S. students the knack of losing report cards on the last day of school.

### Joy J. Chakoff

*Joy*

Activities: Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Dietitian.  
Will: To P.H.S. the will of all students to go against traffic.

### Alice Chirojiane

*Sherry*

Activities: Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri Cabinet, Home Room Chairman, Secretary of Library Council, Senior Council, Ushers Squad, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Buyer.  
Will: A lifeguard stand to Mr. Banta for cafeteria supervision.

### Cora L. Christ

*Corkie*

Activities: Civil Air Patrol, Hi-Tri, Sketching Club.  
Ambition: Dietician.  
Will: Her height to Dot Cruver.

### Angelina Colucci

*Angie*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Typing Club.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To Miss Aitchison peace, which will surely come after Angie's departure.

### Florence I. Commune

*Tootsie*

Activities: Leaders Club, Typing Club.  
Ambition: Musician.  
Will: Good cut excuses to the future seniors.

### Mary Cordrey

*Mary*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Greek Club, Sketch Club, Square Dance Club.  
Ambition: Artist.  
Will: Her place on the honor roll to Nancy Demarest.

### Joseph Cospito

*Joe*

Activities: Intramural Baseball, Intramural Basketball, Football B, J.V., and Varsity.  
Ambition: Engineer.  
Will: To the incoming freshmen Mr. Brann's "Happy Hour."

**Edward J. Coyle**  
*Ed*

Activities: Lost and Found Club.

Ambition: Mechanic.

Will: To the future freshmen all books, classes, teachers, homework, and headaches.

**John S. Cusmano**  
*Cusy*

Activities: Intramural Basketball, J.V. Football.

Ambition: Student.

Will: A walk-up stairway to the freshmen; escalators for all other classes.

**Jean M. Daley**  
*Buttons*

Activities: Archery, Hi-Tri, Knitting Club.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: Escalators to next year's pupils for those breathtaking fire drills.

**Douglas Davies Jr.**  
*Doug*

Ambition: Businessman.

Will: A tomato-red tie to Mr. Banta as a cafeteria stoplight.

**George T. Deats**  
*Big George*

Activities: Camera Club President, Home Room Vice-President, Photography Editor of *Entree* and *Milestone*, Projection Club, Varsity Tennis.

Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

Will: His red hair to Don Snyder.

**Dolly C. Discoe**  
*Dolly*

Ambition: Actress.

Will: To Miss Mixer (a fellow New Englander) the information that she's the best and most likeable teacher Dolly has ever had.

**Corinne E. Doughty**  
*Corinne*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Typing Club.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: Some boys to Mrs. Wyer's stenography 2 class.

**Betty J. Cruver**  
*Cru*

Activities: Civil Air Patrol, Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Victory Corps, Swimming, Tennis.

Ambition: Clerical Worker.

Will: All her homework to the underclassmen.

**Mary N. Dachnowski**  
*Little Mary Doc*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: A perfect math. class to Mr. Lewis.

**Margaret A. Darish**  
*Midge*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Junior Night Club Executive Committee, Student Council.

Ambition: Traveler.

Will: To P.H.S. more teachers like Miss Bond and Mr. Hubbard.

**S. Kenneth Davis**  
*Kenny*

Activities: Chess Club, Senior Council, Student Council.

Ambition: Diplomat.

Will: His skill in chess to Mr. Hauck.

**Jeanette M. Delaurier**  
*Jan*

Activities: Art Club, Hi-Tri Cabinet, Knitting Club.

Ambition: Laboratory Technician.

Will: A larger waiting room for the Dean's offices.

**Lucille C. Doty**  
*Luc*

Activities: Vice-President Tri - Hi - Y, Twirler Club, Hockey, Tennis.

Ambition: Cadet Nurse.

Will: The fun of organizing Tri-Hi-Y activities to next year's vice-president.

**Marilyn A. Doughty**  
*Lynn*

Activities: Treasurer Hi-Tri, Student Council, Usher Squad.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: Her glamorous, three-sizes-too-small gym suit to any freshman it will fit.



### Barbara E. Drake

*Betty*

Activities: Art Club, Camera Club, Hi-Tri, Secretarial Work for Dean Hoff.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: A roll of film to a Camera Club enthusiast.

### James F. Duffy

*Jim*

Activities: Bicycle Club, Sketch Club.  
Ambition: Draftsman.  
Will: To Mr. Brann and his "Happy Hour Club" his best wishes for success.

### Jack Dumas

*Jack*

Activities: Varsity Football.  
Ambition: Draftsman.  
Will: To all the freshmen gunpowder for tooth paste so that they can shoot off their mouths.

### Eunice Eddy

*Duchess*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Hi-Tri, Hockey.  
Ambition: Singer.  
Will: A Red Cross button to Dean Smith.

### Jane A. Ely

*Fish*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Biology Club, Hi-Tri, War Bonds and Stamps Committee.  
Ambition: Seed Analyst.  
Will: A fourth period class to Mr. Banta.

### Marie A. Esaldo

*Red*

Activities: Aloha Club, Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: Longer lunch periods to everyone.

### Barbara Farland

*Bobbie*

Activities: Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Interior Decorator.  
Will: Escalators to our Alma Mater.

### Mary Louise Farmer

*Calote*

Activities: Assembly Committee, A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Home Room Chairman, Business Staff *Milestone*, Hi-Tri, Senior Receptionist, Typing Club, Usher Squad.  
Ambition: College Student.  
Will: Study periods in the auditorium to all who suffer in classroom study halls.

### Judith F. Feinsilber

*Judee*

Activities: Badminton Club, Debate Club, Home Room Chairman, Knitting Club, Advertising Staff of *Milestone*, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Psychologist.  
Will: An apple to Mr. Held.

### Frederick J. Fiederlein

*Fred*

Activities: Air Service Division of Victory Corps, Camera Club.  
Ambition: Engineer.  
Will: A welcome to students who transfer to P.H.S.

### Rosemary Finelli

*Chick*

Activities: Lost and Found Club, Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: An elevator to incoming freshmen.

### Jean R. Fisher

*Bobbie*

Activities: Archery, *Entree* Staff.  
Ambition: Typist.  
Will: A "coke" bar in the cafeteria to P.H.S.

### Dorothy Fitzer

*Dot*

Activities: Badminton Club, Hi-Tri, Library Council.  
Ambition: Social Service Worker.  
Will: Her spelling to anybody—just to get rid of it.

### Joseph P. Fitzgerald

*Joc*

Activities: Dramatic Club, Vice-President of Senior Class, Student Council.  
Ambition: Actor.  
Will: His career as Clarence to Ed Lieb.

## William T. Fitzgerald

*Bill*

Ambition: Engineer.

Will: To Frank Russo a pair of stilts.

## David W. Flammer Jr.

*Laffy*

Activities: Band, Swing Band, Orchestra, J.V. Baseball, Tennis.

Ambition: Musician.

Will: To Miss Bissell a good Spanish 2 class.

## John J. Frey

*Orson Welles*

Activities: President Dramatic Club, Junior and Senior Plays, Victory Corps Council, Badminton Club, Track.

Ambition: Stove Manager.

Will: To William Gifford the title of Orson Welles and the presidency of our incorrigible Dramatic Society.

## John J. Furino Jr.

*John J.*

Ambition: Civil Engineer.

Will: A wise appearance to sophomores.

## Anthony Galluzzo

*Fish*

Ambition: Mechanic.

Will: The advice to participate in school activities.

## Wesley A. Garner

*Bud*

Activities: Boys' Glee Club.

Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

Will: His place in the cafeteria to the next fellow.

## Marion E. Geiger

*Geiger*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Chairman Metropolitan Opera Guild, Motet Choir, President of Senior Hi-Tri, Homeroom Secretary, Student Council.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: The fun she had in P.H.S. to underclassmen.

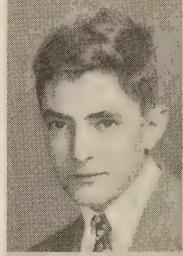
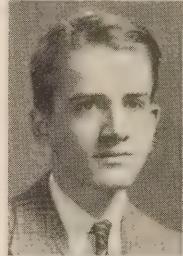
## Mary E. Fitzpatrick

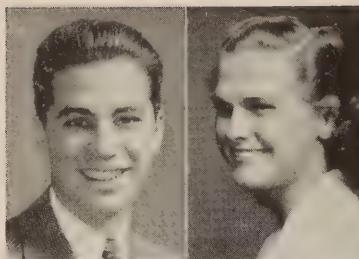
*Fitzie*

Activities: Biology Club, Bonds and Stamps Committee, Greek Club, Hi-Tri, Homeroom Chairman, *Milestone* Editorial Staff, Orchestra, Tennis, Sea Service of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Teacher.

Will: To future pupils as much fun as she had in P.A.D.



**Lester Gerber***Les*

Activities: Band, Swing Band, Business Staff of **Milestone**.

Ambition: Lawyer.

Will: More "rise and shine" students to Mr. Kistler.

**Florence E. Gibbons***Bubbles*

Activities: Archery, A Cappella Choir, Motel Choir, Homeroom Treasurer, Orchestra, Swimming.

Ambition: Music Supervisor.

Will: To the faculty peace of mind now that the class of '45 has gone.

**Ann E. Giesecke***Geese*

Activities: Hi-Tri, **Milestone** Staff, Typing Club, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Journalist.

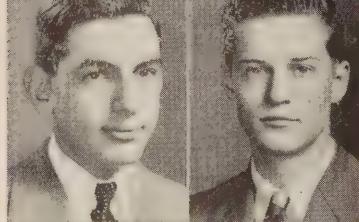
Will: Some California weather to New Jersey.

**Gladys M. Glenn***Glennie*

Activities: Girls' Athletic Association, Girls' Chorus, Hi-Tri, Student Council.

Ambition: Dress designer.

Will: The friendly spirit of Hi-Tri to newcomers.

**Morris J. Gorden***Masche*

Activities: Homeroom Treasurer, Business Staff of **Milestone**.

Ambition: Engineer.

Will: A life membership in the "Happy Hour" Club to Mr. Brann.

**Vivian F. Graves***Viv*

Activities: Knitting Club, Hi-Tri, Old Testament Club.

Ambition: Nurse.

Will: A pair of ballet slippers to Mrs. Gilbert.

**Eva M. Hall***Eva*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Library Council.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: To every classroom drapes for the windows and bright colored paint for the walls.

**Hilda E. Gerlach***Gabby*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Girls Leaders Club, Tennis.

Ambition: Receptionist.

Will: Common sense to certain classmates.

**Richard Giddings***Dick*

Activities: Student Council, Varsity Football.

Ambition: Aviator.

Will: Smiles to the teachers.

**William Giles***Bill*

Activities: Creative Writing Club, Feature Editor of the **Entree**, **Milestone** Staff, Press Club.

Ambition: Journalist.

Will: The freshman beauties to those lucky freshman boys.

**Albert Goldstein***Goldy*

Activities: J.V. and B Football, Advertising Staff of **Milestone**.

Ambition: Chemist.

Will: To all future German students double copies by the dozen.

**George Govlick***G. G.*

Activities: Varsity Baseball, Varsity Basketball, Secretary of Senior Homeroom, War Stamps and Bonds Committee.

Ambition: Aviator.

Will: The school spirit of the class of '45 to the class of '46.

**Herman N. Haley***Play Boy*

Activities: Hi-Y.

Ambition: Businessman.

Will: To underclassmen less homework.

**Dorothy M. Hallad***Hallad*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Civil Air Patrol, Leaders Club, Hi-Tri.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: To Mr. Persinger and Mr. Ball telescopes for lunch periods in the park.

**Doris M. Hanzel**  
*Doris*

Activities: Hockey.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To the G.A.A. recognition by P.H.S. for girls' sports.

**Alice M. Harold**

*Alice*

Activities: Old Testament Club.  
Ambition: Missionary to South America.  
Will: Cute freshman girls to P.H.S.



**Nancy Patricia Harvey**  
*Pat*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri.  
Ambition: Artist.  
Will: Her height and a foot more to her brother.

**Charmaine H. Henriksen**

*Pewee*

Activities: Secretary of Aloha Club, Typing Club, Twirler with Band, Girls' Athletic Association, Hi-Tri, Junior and Senior Orchestras, Business Staff of **Milestone**, Typist for **Milestone**, Student Council, Community Service Division of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: College student.  
Will: A baton-twirling squad for P.H.S.



**Carolyn E. Heron**  
*Carol*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To the juniors our prize possession: the name "seniors."

**William Herring**

*Bill*

Activities: Leaders Club Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer.  
Ambition: Naval Gunner.  
Will: A book of P.H.S. traffic regulations to all Romeos and Julietts.



**Ralph D. Howell**  
*Ralph*

Ambition: Aeronautical engineer.  
Will: Big feet to some other poor soul besides himself.

**May June Hultberg**

*June*

Activities: Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri, Library Council.  
Ambition: Actress.  
Will: To the school the grand school spirit of this year.



**Alfred Hunting**  
*Al*

Activities: Homeroom Chairman, International Relations Club, Mathematics Club, Junior Leaders, Ushers Squad.  
Ambition: Scientist.  
Will: To all over-worked underclassmen a 25-hour day.

**Amelia E. Iarkowski**  
*Millie*

Activities: Girls Leaders, Hi-Tri, Homeroom Secretary, Nurses' Mathematics Club, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: Clothes pins to next year's biology students.



**Wistaria M. Ingram**  
*Wessie*

Activities: Basketball, Knitting Club, President East Fifth Street Branch Senior Hi-Tri.  
Ambition: Clerical worker.  
Will: Connie Jackson's personality to the future seniors.

**Constance V. Jackson**  
*Connie*

Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Hi-Tri.  
Ambition: Clerical worker.  
Will: Her place in the cafeteria to a newcomer.

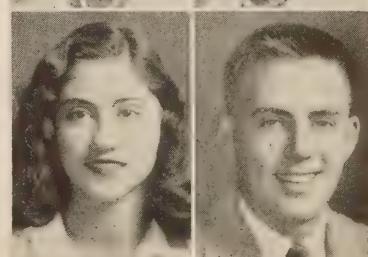


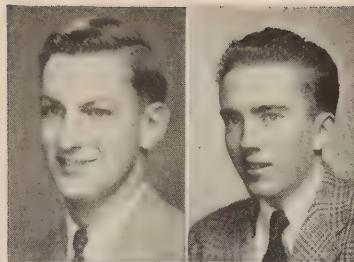
**Doris E. Jacobs**  
*Jake*

Activities: Archery, Badminton, Dramatic Club, Greek Club, Hi-Tri, Seniors Editor **Milestone**, Senior Executive Council, Victory Corps, Ushers Squad.  
Ambition: Doctor.  
Will: To some lucky person her locker, which actually works!

**Wayne Jenson**  
*Jense*

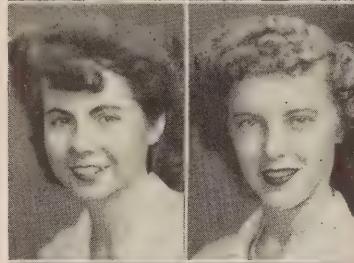
Activities: Camera Club, J.V. Football, Track.  
Ambition: Marine Engineer.  
Will: To the future students, less homework.





**Burton Jonap**  
*Burt*

Activities: Debate Club, Editor-in-Chief **Milestone**, Projection Club, Stage Crew, Student Council.  
Ambition: Veterinarian.  
Will: Late passes for future **Milestone** editors.



**Betty Kamandy**  
*Bet*

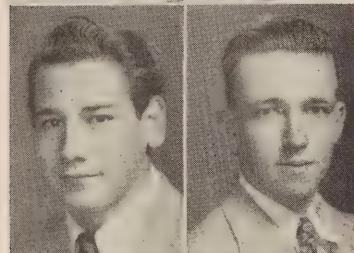
Activities: Biology Club, Hi-Tri, Tennis.  
Ambition: X-ray Technician.  
Will: To P.H.S. another escalator.



**Ilona B. Kaufman**  
*Lony*

Activities: Assembly Committee, Biology Club, Dramatic Club, **Entree Exchange** and Service Editor, Leaders Club, Activities Editor of **Milestone**, S.A.T. Chairman, Student Council, Ushers Squad, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Teacher.  
Will: Rubber gloves to the future frog dissectionors.



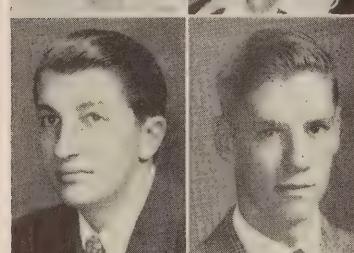
**Robert L. Kelly**  
*Bob*

Ambition: Aviator.  
Will: His little black book of out-of-town phone numbers to whoever claims it.



**Barbara J. Kessler**  
*Babs*

Activities: Civil Air Patrol, Hi-Tri, Tri-Hi-Y.  
Ambition: Chemist.  
Will: Her kid sister to the freshman class.



**Steven G. Kovacs**  
*Steph*

Activities: Bicycle Club, projection squad, Stage Crew, Sea Service Division of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Radio Engineer.  
Will: To Mr. Nelson another radio "ham."



**Craig Kuentz**  
*Colonel*

Activities: Air Service Division of Victory Corps, Chairman of Athletic Committee, Varsity Football, Varsity Swimming, Track.  
Ambition: West Point Officer.  
Will: Better than ever teams in football, swimming, and track to P.H.S.

**Edward T. Jonas**  
*Ed*

Activities: Junior Achievement Club, Badminton Club.  
Ambition: Advertising Copyist.  
Will: To the school a red head—a real one.

**Gladys Kane**  
*Taffy*

Activities: Archery Captain, Baseball, Basketball, Girls' Athletic Association, Hi-Tri, Soccer.  
Ambition: Airline Stewardess.  
Will: Good archers to Mrs. Gilbert.

**Nancy E. Kearns**  
*Nancy*

Activities: Biology Club, Greek Club, Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Tennis.  
Ambition: Teacher.  
Will: Light fixtures like those in Room 141 to all classrooms.

**Waldo J. Kennedy Jr.**  
*Waldie*

Activities: Senior Band, Bird Club, Badminton Club, J.V. and Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis.  
Ambition: Forester.  
Will: A left-handed hook shot to Art Terry.

**Grace E. Kleiner**  
*Rickey*

Activities: Aloha Club, Senior Receptionist, Surgical Dressings Group of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Interior Decorator.  
Will: Loads of luck to Anne Mastroianni, a girl with personality.

**Walter F. Krieger**  
*Wally*

Activities: Chess Club, **Milestone** Circulation Staff, J.V. and Varsity Basketball.  
Ambition: Engineer.  
Will: Plush bottomed seats to all classrooms in P.H.S.

**Alice E. Kuhlthau**  
*Allie*

Activities: Drama Club, President Leaders Club, Hi-Tri, Victory Corps, Secretary of Junior and Senior Classes, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey, Tennis.  
Ambition: Kindergarten teacher.  
Will: Her good nature to the next senior class secretary.

**Elaine B. Kupferman***Stinky*

Activities: **Entree** Typist, Hi-Tri, Office Machines Club, Stamp Club.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To the school more teachers like Mrs. Texier and Miss Conahey.

**William M. Land Jr.***Bill*

Activities: Chess Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Sea Service Division of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Chemical Engineer.  
Will: About 4 inches of his height to some freshman.

**Everett C. Lattimore***Snuffy*

Activities: Boys' Chorus, Glee Club, Vice-President Hi-Y, Athletic Committee, J.V. Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Football, Varsity Track.  
Ambition: Pharmacist.  
Will: Medals to all varsity team members of football, basketball and track.

**Harold F. Legant***Harold*

Ambition: Missionary.  
Will: Unbreakable dishes to the cafeteria to spare students embarrassment.

**Raymond R. Lentzsch***Ray*

Activities: Camera Club, Cheer Leader, **Entree** Editor and Reporter, Hi-Y Treasurer, International Relations Club, Student Council, Varsity Swimming, Track.

Ambition: Journalist.  
Will: An automat to the cafeteria.

**Margaret J. Leuchars***Margaret*

Activities: Girls' Chorus, Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Typing Club, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Typist.  
Will: Beans and hot dogs to the freshmen.

**Louis Levy***Lou*

Activities: Biology Club, Orchestra, Student Council, Track, Victory Corps, War Stamps and Bond Committee.  
Ambition: Doctor.  
Will: A new joke book for Mr. Kistler.

**Helen E. Lajewski***Helch*

Activities: Girls' Chorus.  
Ambition: Typist.  
Will: More teachers' conventions to the student body.

**Dolores J. Lane***Dolly*

Activities: Basketball, Hi-Tri, Sea Service Division of Victory Corps, Badminton, Baseball Captain, Girls Leaders Club, Hockey, Swimming Club, Tumbling Club.

Ambition: Physical Education Teacher.  
Will: Another seventh period class to Mrs. Westpfahl.

**Ellen A. Leavy***Ellen*

Activities: **Entree** Staff, Greek Club, Stamps and Bonds Committee, Student Council Executive Committee, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Journalist.  
Will: Her brains (or the lack of them) to some deserving freshman.

**Jacqueline Leggett***Jackie*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Hi-Tri.

Ambition: Social Worker.  
Will: To Miss Miller, a record of "No Talking, Please" that will never wear out.

**Rose M. Leonette***Shorty*

Activities: Girls' Chorus, Hi-Tri, Tri-Hi-Y, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: Her secretarial ability to the commercial department.

**Cyril Levine***Jerry*

Activities: Stamp Club.  
Ambition: Business Administrator.  
Will: A beautiful pink elevator run by seniors to the freshmen.

**Shifra Levy***Shif*

Activities: A Cappella and Motet Choirs, Editor-in-Chief of **Entree**, Orchestra, P.T.A. Executive Board, Ushers Squad, Victory Corps, Baseball, Basketball.

Ambition: Journalist.  
Will: Thanks to Mr. Held for listening to the students' gripes.





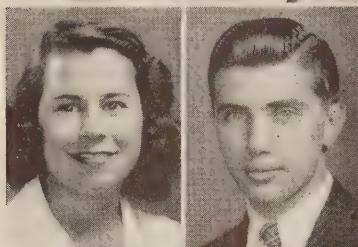
**Ethel A. Lewis**  
*Mickey*

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer.  
Ambition: Typist.  
Will: Fancier curtains for Mrs. Stubbs' room.



**Thyra L. Lloyd**  
*Toddy*

Activities: Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: Polished banisters to the school.



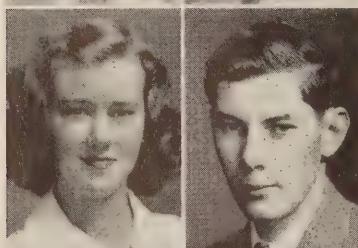
**Mary Loeber**  
*Mare*

Activities: Cheer Leaders, Pep Club, Senior Council, War Stamps and Bonds Committee, Student Council, Ushers Squad.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To the cheer leaders good cheers.



**Marion A. Ludgate**  
*Marion*

Activities: Greek Club, Leaders Club, Apparatus Club, Hi-Tri Cabinet, Girls' Athletic Association, Badminton, Hockey Captain, Softball.  
Ambition: Physical Education Instructor.  
Will: To Miss Snyder some new "Basketball Johnnies" among the incoming freshmen.



**Helen Luthman**  
*Helen*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Milestone Staff, Sketch Club, Victory Corps, Archery Club, Basketball, Tennis.  
Ambition: Commercial Artist.  
Will: More privileges to the seniors.



**Lillian Lyons**  
*Lil*

Activities: Child Psychology Club, *Entree* Circulation Staff, Nurses' Math Club, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: Brilliant Spanish students to Mr. Hauck.



**Norman Madsen**  
*Flit*

Activities: Senior Council.  
Ambition: Naval Officer.  
Will: More pictures of the gym coaches for the front hall.

**Mildred A. Litz**  
*Peewee*

Activities: Knitting Club, Lost and Found Club, Student Council.  
Ambition: Biologist.  
Will: A shoe ration stamp to the faculty patrol.

**Guido Loalbo**  
*Guido*

Activities: Intramural Basketball.  
Ambition: Uncle Sam's servant for the duration.  
Will: A basketball championship to the sophomores.

**Frank Losavio**  
*Mert*

Activities: Student Council, Baseball.  
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer.  
Will: A more pleasant "Happy Hour" for boys he leaves behind.

**Olga V. Lundstrom**  
*Ginger*

Activities: Girls' Chorus, Hi-Tri, Sketch Club, Victory Corps, Archery, Girls' Leaders, Hockey, Tumbling Club.  
Ambition: Commercial Artist.  
Will: All our privileges to next year's lucky seniors.

**Thomas J. Lyness**  
*Farmer*

Activities: Junior Leaders.  
Ambition: Farmer.  
Will: A truckload of fertilizer to the Victory Gardeners.

**Stanley Madjeski**  
*Sonny*

Activities: Varsity Baseball, Varsity Basketball.  
Ambition: Naval Officer.  
Will: To the school pictures of all the gym coaches.

**Elizabeth E. Mangione**  
*Liz*

Activities: Library Council, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: A vitamin pill to Doctor Day before every football game.

### John Manning

*Johnny*

Activities: Pep Club.

Ambition: Army Officer.

Will: His success at hunting to another Nimrod.

### Mildred Marthaler

*Mil*

Activities: A Cappella and Motet Choirs, Dramatic Club, Greek Club, Hi-Tri, Library Council, Junior Play, **Milestone** Staff, Community Service Division of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Foreign Secretary.

Will: Thanks to Mr. Held for being such a good listener and friend.

### Anne V. Mastroianni

*Susie*

Activities: Girls' Chorus, Nurses' Math. Club, Red Cross Surgical Dressings, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Nurse.

Will: A football team like this year's to P.H.S. in the years to come.

### Wilma A. Mauney

*Boots*

Activities: Glee Club, Hi-Tri, Receptionist, Victory Corps, Apparatus Club, Basketball, Tennis.

Ambition: Model.

Will: Salt cellars to the cafeteria.

### C. Eileen McDonough

*Mac*

Activities: Girls' Chorus, Apparatus Club, Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Leaders Club, Hockey, Swimming.

Ambition: Housewife.

Will: A cap and magnifying glass to Mr. Persinger.

### Virginia Rae McDonough

*Raisin*

Activities: Greek Club, Hi-Tri, **Milestone** Staff, Sketch Club, Secretary of Student Council, Victory Corps, Victory Garden Club, Basketball, Tennis, Badminton, Ushers Squad.

Ambition: English Professor.

Will: Thanks to Mr. Held for all the work he does.

### Mary T. McGrath

*Mary*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Student Council.

Ambition: Receptionist.

Will: Her cheery smile to the student receptionists.

### Carmalee Marr

*Lee*

Activities: Hi-Tri, **Milestone** Staff, Community Service Division of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Teacher.

Will: A Roosevelt to the next generation.

### Gloria T. Mastrangelo

*Glo*

Activities: Treasurer of Girls' Chorus.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: More teachers like Mrs. Texier to P.H.S.

### Mary Mauhart

*Mo*

Activities: Hi-Tri, School and All-State Orchestra, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: Her place on the All-State Orchestra to Helen Cramer.

### Jean C. McCracken

*Jeanie*

Activities: Archery, Badminton, Camera Club, Girls' Chorus, Hockey, Homeroom Chairman, Knitting Club, Hi-Tri.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: More male students to the school.

### Helen McDonough

*Mac*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Girls' Leaders Club, Typing Club.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: A class to Mr. Banta during fourth period.

### Jean McEvoy

*Mac*

Activities: Archery, Hi-Tri, War Stamps and Bonds Committee, Surgical Dressings Group of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Nurse.

Will: Her reserved manner to Peggy Mauger.

### Barbara L. McIntyre

*Bobbie*

Activities: Glee Club, Hi-Tri, Typing Club, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Typist.

Will: Telescope to Mr. Persinger to see who is in the park during lunch.



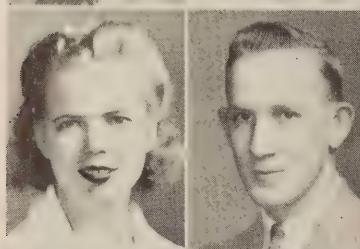
**William V. McKenny**

*Bill*

Activities: Bicycle Club, Junior Leaders, War Stamps and Bonds Committee, Student Council.

Ambition: Engineer.

Will: Snappy "Happy Hours" to the gym teachers.



**Kathryn McManus**

*Blondy*

Activities: Knitting Club.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: Twelve pairs of knitted socks—without lumps—to the Red Cross.



**Robert McNulty**

*Mac*

Activities: Typing Club.

Ambition: Draftsman.

Will: Mr. Brann's "Happy Hour Club" to all future gym classes.



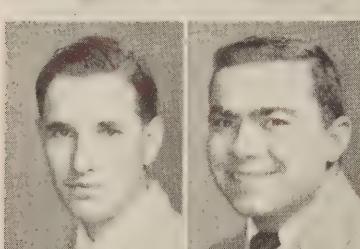
**Ruth A. Meyer**

*Rufus*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Old Testament Club, Victory Corps, Archery.

Ambition: Homemaker.

Will: A helper for Mr. Banta in the cafeteria.



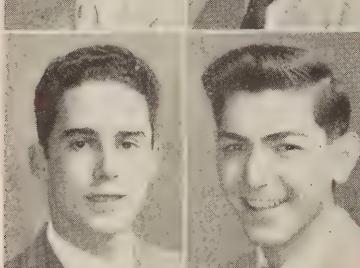
**Henry E. Millson**

*Harry*

Activities: Archery Club.

Ambition: Chemist.

Will: His interest in chemistry to some despairing student.



**Jay I. Mintz**

*Jim*

Ambition: Mechanical Experimenter.

Will: To Mr. Brann's "Happy Hour" all boys who dislike exercise.



**Jack W. Moody**

*Moo*

Activities: Boys' Athletic Association, Badminton Club, Varsity Basketball, Cross Country, Varsity Track, Sea Service Division of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Engineer.

Will: To P.H.S. boys Mr. Bruguiere's friendly smile.

**Evelyn L. McLean**

*Evie*

Activities: President of Library Council, **Milestone** Typist, Victory Corps, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey, Leaders Club.

Ambition: Office Worker.

Will: Her position as **Milestone** typist to Joyce McMahon.

**John McNair**

*Mac*

Activities: Bird Club, Varsity Swimming Team.

Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

Will: An alarm clock and a new swimming pool for Mr. Liske.

**Lena Mentcher**

*Lee*

Activities: Greek Club, **Milestone** Staff, Victory Corps.

Ambition: Medical Research Worker.

Will: A frog that will bleed at the right time to Mr. Hubbard.

**Elizabeth J. Miller**

*Betty Jean*

Activities: Badminton, Basketball, Baseball, Hockey.

Ambition: Nurse.

Will: To P.H.S. more teachers like Miss Newson and Mrs. Texier.

**Daniel Minicozzi**

*Minnie*

Activities: Junior Executive Council, J.V. and Varsity Football.

Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

Will: His brain to any lowerclassman ambitious to flunk.

**Harold Mofsowitz**

*Mozz*

Activities: Stamp Club, J.V. Basketball.

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer.

Will: His ability in drawing to the senior play publicity committee.

**Pauline E. Moore**

*Leno*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Girls' Chorus, Old Testament Club, Senior Executive Council, Service Club.

Ambition: Concert pianist.

Will: To the searching freshmen that elevator.

**Violet D. Muir***Vi*

Activities: Emergency Squad of the Victory Corps, Glee Club, Knitting Club.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: To her oncoming freshman sister Flo, her perfect brains.

**Elaine Murray***Elaine*

Activities: Art Club.

Ambition: Office Worker.

Will: To the students a park without teachers.

**Hazel D. Neill***Hazel Nuts*

Activities: A Cappella Choir.

Ambition: Singer.

Will: To the ushers the wonderful seat that she didn't get in assembly.

**Douglas F. Nestle***Doug*

Activities: Band, Swing Band, Junior Leaders, Library Council, Orchestra.

Ambition: Doctor.

Will: His appreciation to all the teachers who have worked with him during his high school career.

**James A. Noonan***Jim*

Ambition: Specialist in Animal Husbandry.

Will: To Venus in the auditorium a bouquet of flowers.

**John O'Reilly***John*

Activities: Varsity Baseball, J.V. and Varsity Football.

Ambition: Marine.

Will: To future students Mr. Barile's "Bucking Bronco."

**Jean T. Oszeyczik***Jeannie*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Basketball, Emergency Squad of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Beautician.

Will: To Mrs. Podesta the fun and friends of Hi-Tri.

**Robert G. Munsie***Bob*

Activities: Art Club, Boys' Chorus, Freshman Chorus.

Ambition: Commercial Artist.

Will: To any incoming freshman all his books.

**Olga A. Nagy***Dixie*

Activities: Library Council, Basketball.

Ambition: Office Worker.

Will: Her interest and spirit to a book-worm.

**John R. Nelson***Butch*

Activities: President of Bird-Biology Club, Student Council, Varsity Football.

Ambition: Good-neighbor Representative to South America.

Will: To some poor freshman his over-crowded locker.

**Robert F. Neu***Bob*

Activities: Junior Night Club Executive Committee, Greek Club, Junior Class President, Junior Leaders, Stamps and Bonds Committee, Student Council President, Executive Committee of Victory Corps, Intramural Basketball Captain, Varsity Basketball.

Ambition: Chemical Engineer.

Will: To Mr. Hauck a loud necktie.

**Lorreene Odle***Laurie*

Activities: Knitting Club.

Ambition: Nurse.

Will: A group of boys to Mr. Otto's fourth and fifth period classes.

**Eileen M. O'Sullivan***Eileen*Activities: Archery, Basketball, *Entree* Typist, *Milestone* Typist, Softball, Tennis, Emergency Squad of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: To Room 210 a group of quiet seniors.

**Michael J. Paccione***Pache*

Activities: Boys' Chorus, Male Chorus, Boys' Glee Club, Sea Service Division of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Naval Officer.

Will: To Miss Beakley a gavel.





### Joseph Panetti *Joe*

Activities: Freshman Patrol, Intramural Baseball, Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Football.

Ambition: Law Enforcer.

Will: To a future senior his dungarees.

### Stephen M. Parella *Mort*

Activities: Homeroom Chairman, President Sophomore Class, Student Council.

Will: To all next year's short seniors a couple of inches so they won't be taken for freshmen.



### Warren A. Parker *Park*

Activities: Projection Club, Stage Electrician.

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer.

Will: To Mr. Nelson his successor.



### Robbertina M. Pauls *Robbie*

Activities: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey, Swimming, Tennis.

Ambition: Airline Hostess.

Will: To Barbara Kennedy the presidency of her "Old Maid's Club."



### Eva E. Payten *Eve*

Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Surgical Dressings Group of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Dietician.

Will: To Miss Snyder a much better basketball team.



### Alvin Pearl *Abie*

Activities: Projection Club.

Ambition: Radio Engineer.

Will: To Mr. Kistler Steve Kovacs's derby.



### Janet Penny *Penny*

Activities: **Entree** Reporter, **Milestone** Editorial Staff, President Hi-Tri, Ushers Squad, President Girls' Athletic Association, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey.

Ambition: Physical Education Instructor.

Will: To anyone who likes to push, a Model "A."

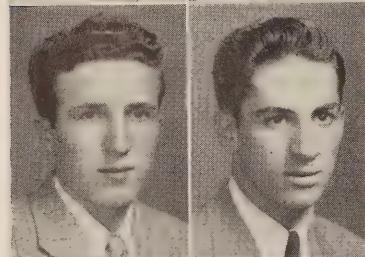


### Louise R. Perina *Schmidt*

Activities: President Lost and Found Club.

Ambition: Beautician.

Will: To Mary Griffin her curly hair.

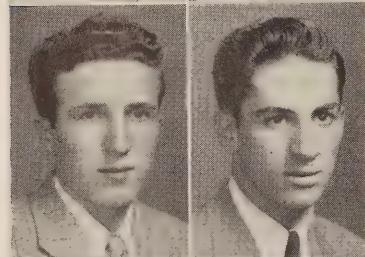


### Thomas C. Perry *Perry*

Activities: Glee Club, Library Council, Male Chorus, **Milestone** Business Manager.

Ambition: Salesman.

Will: To the students of coming years a peaceful nation.



### Anthony Petrella *Greek*

Ambition: Mechanic.

Will: Longer lunch periods to everyone.



### Augusta A. Phall *Gussie*

Activities: War Stamps and Bonds Committee, Hockey.

Ambition: Housewife.

Will: To Virginia Pond her fifth period Spanish class.



### Albert J. Pizza *Bert*

Ambition: Radio Mechanic.

Will: To the class of '46 the good record of '45.

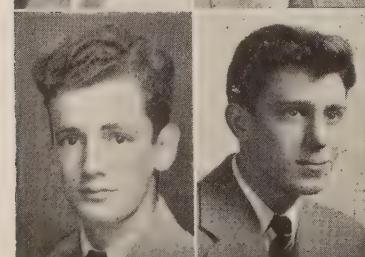


### Walter Polett *Walt*

Activities: Badminton Club.

Ambition: Salesman.

Will: To all coming seniors his ability in English.



### Otto J. Polidori *Otto*

Activities: J.V. Football.

Ambition: Machinist.

Will: To P.H.S. his interest in sports.

**George T. Polizzano***George*

Activities: Intramural Basketball.  
Will: Better school spirit for P.H.S. in future years.

**Frank Pravda***Frank*

Ambition: Technician.  
Will: His study habits to Irwin Woolfson.

**Eleanor G. Procacci***Ellie*

Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To Mr. Hauck students with smiling faces.

**Rose Mary Quelly***Rose*

Activities: Knitting Club, Office Machines Club, Community Service Division of the Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To Mrs. Westphal another P.A.D. class of intellectuals.

**Margaret H. Rapp***Peggy*

Activities: Leaders Club, Circulation Staff *Milestone*, Secretary Sophomore Class.  
Ambition: Business Administrator.  
Will: To Mr. Banta the memory of her attempts to steal into the cafeteria line.

**Richard C. Ridgway***Dick*

Activities: J.V. Football.  
Ambition: Engineer.  
Will: His extraordinary golfing ability to Phil Nagengast.

**Elizabeth C. Robinson***Tish*

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Motet Choir, Basketball, Hi-Tri, Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Social Service Worker.  
Will: Her voice to the A Cappella Choir.

**Connie Pratt***Connie*

Activities: Dramatic Club, Student Council.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To Doctor Day a scooter for the football field.

**John S. Prigge Jr.***Jack*

Activities: Athletic Committee, Civil Air Patrol, Sports Editor *Entree* and *Milestone*, Football Club, Mathematics Club, Student Council, Varsity Swimming, Victory Corps, Junior Leaders.  
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer.  
Will: To the underclassmen our swimming pool.

**Philomena A. Procino***Phil*

Activities: Leaders Club, Hi-Tri, Typing Club, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Teacher of Commercial Subjects.  
Will: To Miss Aitchison another quintet of admirers.

**Patrick C. Raffaniello***Pat*

Activities: Chess Club, Civil Air Patrol.  
Ambition: Aviator.  
Will: His senior seat to a succeeding senior.

**Roger Rhodes***Tonky*

Ambition: Engineer.  
Will: His own private deck of cards to Charles Hugel.

**Armstead Robinson***Robbie*

Activities: Glee Club, Vice-President Student Council, Chairman Homeroom, Chairman Cafeteria Committee, H-Y, Chairman Athletic Committee, Varsity Football, Football Club, Track Team.  
Ambition: Doctor.

Will: His class ring to Betty Gibson.

**Emily Rose***Teeney*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Office Machines Club, Leaders Club, Typing Club, Clerical Division of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To Miss Aitchison a larger knitting bag.





### Carl J. Rosengren

*Nergic*

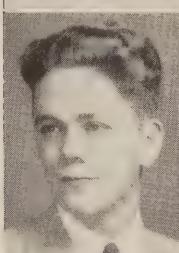
Activities: Senior Executive Council.  
Ambition: Aviator.  
Will: Honors to Mr. Beers, the best physics instructor in the United States.



### Jeane Rosenkrans

*Jeane*

Activities: Chairman of Assembly Committee, Dramatic Club, **Milestone** Staff, Orchestra, Student Council, Laboratory Technicians Group of Victory Corps, Representative Girls' Athletic Association, Tennis Captain.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: Her vibra-harp to Mr. Brown's ensemble.



### Herman Rothschild Jr.

*Bud*

Activities: Managing Editor and Editor-in-chief **Entree**, Sports Editor '43 **Milestone**, Intramural Football.  
Ambition: Journalist.  
Will: Two more typewriters to the **Entree** office.



### Louis J. Russo Jr.

*Lou*

Activities: **Entree** Reporter, Senior Glee Club, J.V. and Varsity Football, Tennis Team, Freshman and Sophomore Tennis Champion.  
Ambition: Electrical Engineer.  
Will: To P.H.S. the good school spirit of 1945.



### Pat Sable

*Pat*

Activities: S.A.T. Representative, Student Council, War Stamps and Bonds Committee.  
Will: To some lucky sophomore or junior the advantage of being a private secretary.



### Gloria A. Santucci

*Sandy*

Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: Pairs of stilts for the frosh.



### Nancy Schmeyer

*Nancy*

Activities: Archery, Basic Mathematics, Tennis.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: A pad of signed passes to unlucky students.

### Ralph C. Rosengren

*Ralph*

Activities: Ushers Squad, Basketball, J.V. Football.  
Ambition: Tool Maker.  
Will: To her future homeroom Miss Aitchison's sense of humor.

### Harvey Rothberg

*Harv*

Activities: Biology Club, Chess Club, Mathematics Club, S.A.T. Committee, President Senior Class, Senior Executive Council, Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Student Council.  
Ambition: Medical research scientist.  
Will: To Mr. Garthwaite completed homework.

### Catherine G. Rush

*Jerry*

Activities: Hi-Tri.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: Black curtains to room 90.

### Dorothy A. Ryshavy

*Dottie*

Activities: Knitting Club, Typing Club, Victory Corps, **Milestone** typist.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: Miss Aitchison to homeroom 220.

### Michael W. Santonastaso Jr.

*Mickey*

Activities: Boys' Chorus, President of Mr. Frischling's Camera Club, Freshman Glee Club.  
Ambition: Sailor.  
Will: A book on camouflage to Mr. Ball and Mr. Persinger.

### Marie Scelsa

*Marie*

Activities: Vice-President of Library Council, War Stamps and Bonds Committee.

Ambition: Teacher.  
Will: From one of the original founders of the Tri-Hi-Y Club continued success to the club.

### Francis A. Schneiders Jr.

*Frank*

Activities: Victory Corps, Student Council, Swimming Team.  
Ambition: Actuary Engineer.  
Will: Swimming locker No. 12348764021-5320 to anyone who can find it.

**Harold Schwartz***Harold*

Ambition: Dental Mechanic.

Will: Pepsi-cola fountains to thirsty students.

**Selma Schwartz***Selly*

Activities: Lost and Found Club.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: To each secretarial student a typewriter that will work.

**Myra Schwartz***Mike*

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: To the juniors the political discussions held in Mrs. Westpfahl's seventh period P.A.D. class.

**Dorothy M. Seal***Dot*

Activities: Badminton Club, Leaders Club, Knitting Club.

Ambition: Nurse.

Will: More coaches like Mr. Barile to P.H.S.

**Jean A. Scott***Jean*

Activities: Senior Executive Committee, Community Service Division of Victory Corps.

Ambition: Newspaper Reporter.

Will: Her personality to Edith Tanzer.

**Marvin C. Shrager***Marv*Activities: Junior-Senior Prom Committee, Junior Class Treasurer, Math Club, **Milestone** Circulation Staff, Sophomore Vice-President, Intramural Basketball, Tennis.

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant.

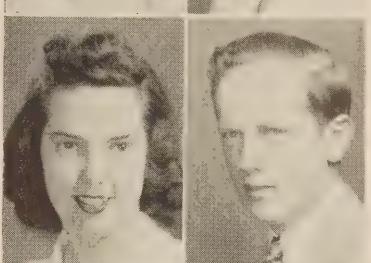
Will: To Mr. Bruguiere enough rope to climb every day.

**Robert W. Shields***Bob*

Activities: Camera Club.

Ambition: Aviator.

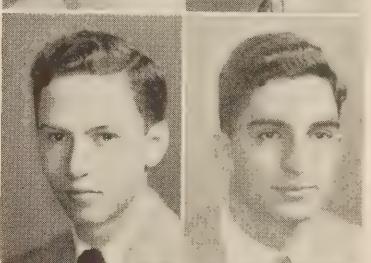
Will: His fourth year college mathematics class to the juniors.

**Robert Silverstone***Bob*

Activities: Varsity Football.

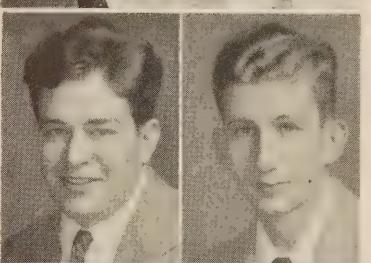
Ambition: Chemist.

Will: Some elevator shoes to the freshmen.

**Stanley H. Skolnik***Skull*Activities: Entree Reporter, Managing Editor of **Entree**, President International Relations Club.

Ambition: Commercial Artist.

Will: A Petty calendar to the front hall.

**Marie W. Sloyan***Marie*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Surgical Dressings Group.

Ambition: Secretary.

Will: A swell P.A.D. class to the juniors.

**Albina M. Smith***Beans*

Activities: Hi-Tri, War Stamps and Bonds Committee, Ushers Squad, Victory Corps, Secretary G.A.A., Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Softball, Tennis.

Ambition: Teacher.

Will: To a junior her precarious position in 4W English.

**Alice M. Smith***Allie*

Activities: Glee Club, Hi-Tri.

Ambition: Office Worker.

Will: To all future pupils the chance to have the swell teachers she has had.

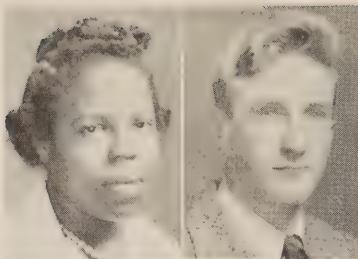
**Elizabeth Smith***Betty*

Activities: Hi-Tri.

Ambition: Nurse.

Will: A radio to the U. S. History and P.A.D. classes.

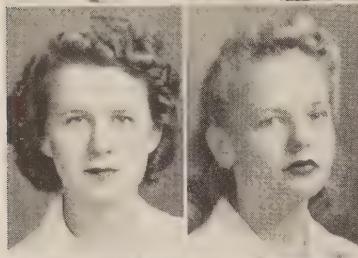


**Evelyn L. Smith***Evie*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: Good ink to the school.

**Raymond A. Smith***Ray*

Activities: Senior Band.  
Ambition: Businessman.  
Will: To P.H.S. a memento of the class of '45.

**Helen Smonig***Helen*

Activities: Pep Squad, Volley Ball Team.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: Miss Bond to the future P.A.D. classes.

**Evelyn J. Snyder***Evie*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Junior Play, Girls' Sports Editor of **Milestone**, Community Service Group of Victory Corps, Archery, Badminton Club, Basketball, Softball, Tennis.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: Her stature to a lanky underclassman.

**Marilyn J. Snyder***Rusty*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Office Worker.  
Will: More privileges to the future seniors.

**Joseph Sperr***Joe*

Activities: Intramural Basketball.  
Ambition: Technical Worker.  
Will: Senior priorities to our successors.

**Mary V. Spinelli***Spinny*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Basketball.  
Ambition: Designer.  
Will: A calendar for the front hall.

**Jeanette Squier***Jean*

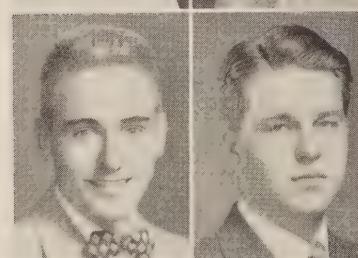
Activities: Exchange Editor of **Entree**, Hi-Tri, Tennis.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To any senior who is mistaken for a freshman all her sympathy.

**M. Lois Staib***Jinx*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Laboratory Technician.  
Will: To Mr. Otto a new towel.

**Esther Steinman***Poison*

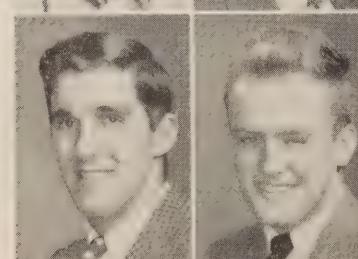
Activities: Hi-Tri, Projection Club, Chairman of Emergency Squad of Victory Corps, Baseball, Girls' Athletic Association, Leaders Club, Hockey, Tennis.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: To the students more teachers like Miss Conahey and Mrs. Westpfahl.

**S. Alan Stewart***Curly*

Activities: Magic Club, War Stamps and Bonds Committee, J.V. Football.  
Ambition: Scientific Farmer.  
Will: To Mr. Garthwaite a copy of Einstein's theory.

**G. Raymond Stilwell Jr.***Ray*

Activities: Library Council, Ushers Squad.  
Ambition: Physicist.  
Will: To Miss Aitchison a 2,000 word theme to correct.

**Walter R. Stochel***Walt*

Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Football.  
Ambition: Machinist.  
Will: Higher drinking fountains for the school.

**Edward M. Sullivan***Ed*

Activities: Junior Leaders, War Stamps and Bonds Committee, Student Council, Ushers Squad.  
Ambition: Teacher.  
Will: His crown to the next class king.

**Agnes Swiatek**  
*Sunnee*

Activities: Leaders' Club.  
Ambition: Office Worker.  
Will: All her books to the janitors.

**F. Geraldine Taynor**  
*Jerry*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, Typing Club, Ushers Squad, Archery, G.A.A.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: The companionship of Hi-Tri to next year's group.

**Marion K. Tornabene**  
*Torny*

Activities: Art Club, Cheer Leaders, Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri, Projection Club, Student Council, Typing Club, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey, Tennis.  
Ambition: Commercial Artist.  
Will: A pocketful of dimes to a gum chewer.

**Allan R. Trimmer**  
*Al*

Activities: International Relations Club, Senior Orchestra, Ushers Squad.  
Ambition: Meteorologist.  
Will: His musical ability to the school.

**Robert E. Vanderbeek**  
*Bob*

Activities: International Relations Club, President Junior Leaders, **Milestone** Staff, Senior Executive Council, Student Council, Basketball, Cross Country, Track.  
Ambition: Teacher.  
Will: His position on the bench to anyone who needs a rest.

**Lois Van Steen**  
*Lo*

Activities: Badminton, Tennis.  
Ambition: Student.  
Will: To Mr. Otto a lock for his door.

**Michael J. Velard**  
*Mike*

Activities: Boxing Club, Sea Service Division of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Electrician.  
Will: To future pupils all his teachers.

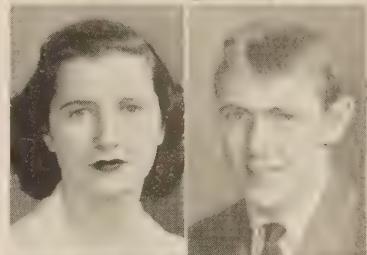
**Andrew M. Tagliaferro**  
*Dutch*

Activities: Lost and Found Club.  
Ambition: Machinist.  
Will: To Mr. Brann one continuous "Happy Hour."



**John Tierney**  
*Sonny*

Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Varsity Football.  
Ambition: Machinist.  
Will: Unbreakable plates for the cafeteria.



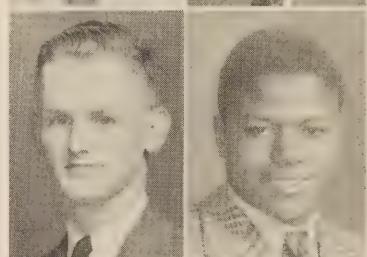
**Harold J. Trabilsy**  
*Trab*

Activities: Student Council, Air Service Division of Victory Corps, Intramural Basketball, Football Manager.  
Ambition: Engineer.  
Will: To Mr. Brann one hour every Wednesday.



**John A. Turner**  
*Ben*

Activities: Hi-Y, Basketball, Baseball, Football, Track.  
Ambition: Draftsman.  
Will: Something for the freshmen to remember 1945 by.



**Marian C. Vano**  
*Marion*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Lost and Found Club.  
Ambition: Journalist.  
Will: To Miss Aitchison another little messenger.



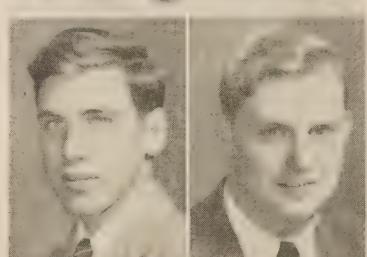
**Marie L. Vassallo**  
*Rc*

Activities: Hockey, Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Typist.  
Will: Her enjoyment of dancing to Mrs. Gilbert.



**Arthur Velinsky**  
*Beebie*

Activities: Glee Club, International Relations Club.  
Ambition: Veterinarian.  
Will: All his sympathy to those who receive "double copies."





**Ann Venezia**  
*Bunny*  
Activities: Girls' Chorus.  
Ambition: Bookkeeper.  
Will: The best years of her life to Plainfield High School.

**James V. Vinci**  
*Jim*

Activities: Boys' Chorus.  
Ambition: Army Officer.  
Will: His voice to the Glee Club.



**Anna C. Vuolde**  
*Anna*  
Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Leaders Club, Hockey.  
Ambition: Typist.  
Will: Books without pages to the wise sophomores.

**James V. Waldron**  
*Jim*

Activities: Senior Band.  
Ambition: Naval Aviator.  
Will: To Mr. Persinger an invisible suit so he can roam around the park during lunch period without disturbing anyone.



**Margaret Waldron**  
*Peggy*  
Ambition: Aviatrix.  
Will: Her books to the new senior class.

**William Walker**  
*Bill*

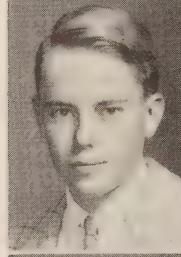
Activities: Varsity Baseball, Football B. Team, Student Council, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Tennis.  
Will: To the other classes, the incentive to work, work, work at their studies.



**Stelle J. Walulik**  
*Stel*  
Activities: Homeroom President, Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: Memories of her freshman and sophomore years with Ogden Mills to P.H.S.

**Joseph E. Wankow**  
*Joe*

Activities: Senior Band, Camera Club.  
Ambition: Photographer.  
Will: Two beautiful twirlers to the band.



**Donald S. Wean**  
*Dean*  
Activities: Junior Leaders Club.  
Ambition: Chemical Engineer.  
Will: A double copy to Mr. Hauck.

**Gerald Weil**  
*Jerry*

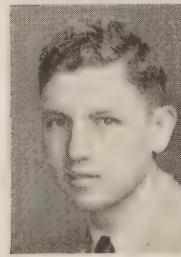
Activities: Biology Club, Debate Club, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Chemist.  
Will: A girls' gym class to Mr. Barile.



**Carolyn Weiland**  
*Carol*  
Activities: Student Council, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Cadet Nurse.  
Will: Sincere thanks to P.H.S. for four years of fun and education.

**Janice B. Weinstein**  
*Jan*

Activities: Greek Club, Homeroom Secretary, Knitting Club, Student Council, Laboratory Technicians Group of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Merchandise Manager.  
Will: Signs posted to direct the way for future freshmen.



**George Weiss**  
*Weissy*  
Activities: Junior and Senior Band, Boys' Chorus, Football Manager.  
Ambition: Clerical worker.  
Will: A "Happy Hour" to Mr. Brann.

**Ralph Weiss**  
*Ralph*

Activities: Student Council, Varsity Swimming.  
Ambition: Optometrist.  
Will: To P.H.S. many instructors like Mr. Liske.

**Kenneth E. Whatley***Ken*

Activities: Varsity Football, J.V. Football.  
Ambition: Printer.  
Will: To Mr. Ball an ice cream sandwich to eat in the hall.

**Mitchel C. Wichowski***Mike*

Activities: Basketball Manager, Home-room Secretary, Scoreboard Squad.  
Ambition: Businessman.  
Will: To Mr. Bruguiere the gym.

**David M. Williams***King*

Activities: Band, President of Camera Club, Photography Editor of *Entree*, Football Manager.  
Ambition: Doctor.  
Will: A sousaphone to some unlucky freshman.

**Thelma I. Wilson***Little Bits*

Activities: Glee Club, Hi-Tri, Hockey.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: Period three voice culture to Annie Jordan.

**Margaret M. Woerner***Margie*

Activities: Student Council, Knitting Club, Child Psychology Club, Drug and Solution Club, Hi-Tri.  
Ambition: Nurse.  
Will: Her praise to the unsung heroine, Miss Marie F. Whelan.

**Ann Wood***Ann*

Activities: Knitting Club.  
Ambition: Dietitian.  
Will: To the future freshmen the hope that they will be smaller in stature and less plentiful in number.

**Theresa M. Zampella***Terry*

Activities: Hi-Tri, Commercial Department Secretary.  
Ambition: Secretary.  
Will: Her position as secretary to Mr. Clement to Dolores Coletta.

**Bernice E. White***Bernice*

Activities: Basketball, Hockey.  
Ambition: Cadet Nurse.  
Will: To the school her books, the contents of which she hopes someone will find easier to absorb.

**Robert Q. Wilcox***Bob*

Activities: Baseball, Boys' Cooking Club, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Accountant.  
Will: To the Magic Club a laugh meter for their jokes.

**James P. Wilson***Jim*

Activities: Bicycle Club, Intramural Basketball.  
Ambition: Cyclist.  
Will: To Mrs. Strauss bright P.A.D. students.

**Robert D. Wilverding***Wilbur*

Activities: Baseball.  
Ambition: Naval Officer.  
Will: His interest in the Navy to the Sea Service Division of the Victory Corps.

**Julia Wolf***Judy*

Activities: Biology Club, *Entree* Staff, Greek Club, Hi-Tri, *Milestone* Staff, Usheers Squad, Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Research Worker.  
Will: A doorbell to Miss Bond's little room on the "3 1/2" floor.

**John L. Worth***Jack*

Activities: Boys' Cooking Club, Senior Class Treasurer, Swimming, Air Service Division of Victory Corps.  
Ambition: Radio Engineer.  
Will: An alarm clock to Waldo Kennedy.

**George P. Zirnite***Zeke*

Activities: Boys' Cooking Club, Dramatic Club, Senior Council, Student Council, Victory Corps.  
Will: To Mr. Hauck one ream of lined paper and a quart of ink for double copies.





## Senior History

... AND YOU SHALL HEAR!

"Come, my children, climb on my knees," said Grandfather Rothberg, pulling his long, white beard. "Now what should you like to hear tonight?"

"Tell us about when you were a juvenile delinquent," volunteered Bobby Neu III.

"Well, Bobby, I guess you must mean my high school days. That was sixty long years ago, but I shall try! I shall try to remember as well as I can."

"We J.D.'s entered the halls of Plainfield High School in September, 1941, awed by the strange new faces, the passing bells, lunch periods, one-way traffic, and the Dean's Office.

"We elected Bob Cox to the presidency, an office soon inherited by George Zirnite when Bob left for another school. We gave Joan Brunner the quill and scroll and Bob McKay the bank book.

"Then—Pearl Harbor!"

"What happened then, Grandpa?" asked Shifra Levy Doe.

"Some upperclassmen and several teachers left for the service, but otherwise we freshmen were not at first seriously affected in our school life. However, as the years went by, we came to know exactly what war meant as boy after boy left our classes to join the fight. No more joy rides in our jalopies, either! The freshman year passed quickly, however, and we soon found ourselves worrying over those final exams, and thinking about next year's class officers."

"Whom did they elect this time, Gramp?" questioned little Alfy Hunting III.

"Steve Parello, president; Marvin Shrager, vice-president; Peggy Rapp, secretary; and me as treasurer."

"What did you do when you were finally sophomores?" queried Doris Jacobs Doe.

"Perhaps it was the Pearl Harbor influence. At any rate, an Hawaiian atmosphere with soft lights, green palms, and golden pineapples set the mood for our successful Soph Hop, the first ever given in P.H.S. Yes, we were a class of 'first-ers'! Then in June we chose the leaders for our junior year—Bob Neu, Sterling Cary, Alice Kuhlthau, and Marvin Shrager.

"September, 1943, found us proud upper-classmen at last."

"That must have been fun, wasn't it, Grandfather?" asked tiny Dixie Walker.

"More than ever before! We were busy, too! Early in November we presented *The Very Light Brigade*. 'Ten-shun! Forward march!' shouted Jean Aschenbach, a teen-age girl with bright ideas for the younger set. Others in the cast included John Frey, Mildred Marthaler, Alice Kuhlthau, Nancy Pat Harvey, Evelyn Snyder, Alice Chirojiane, Lois Beal, Dennis Butterworth, Joe Fitzgerald, Herbert Abrams, George Zirnite, Sally Bartholomew, Albina Smith, and Bob Brown. Besides being a huge success, the play sent the amount of \$300 to the treasury for our future use."

"That year John Frey was awarded Honorable Mention in the state-wide Poetry Reading Contest and Jack Moody won the National High Jump Crown. Jack became a member of the All-American Track Team with an outdoor jump record set at 6' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

"In the spring came the rush of elections and appointments for next year's activities. The school elected Bob Neu Student Council president, supported by Armstead Robinson as vice-president and Rae McDonough as secretary. The class elected your grandfather as president, Joe Fitzgerald, Alice Kuhlthau, and Jack Worth the other officers. Burt Jonap was appointed *Milestone* editor-in-chief and Bud Rothschild was elected editor of the *Entree*. When Bud left for the Navy, Shifra Levy took over. Other *Milestone* Editorial Board appointments were Jean Aschenbach, Doris Jacobs, Ilona Kaufman, Carmalee Marr, Mildred Marthaler, Lena Mentcher, Evelyn Snyder, Henry Banta, and Jack Prigge.

"Three hard years, but we made it—SENIORS!

"In sports, Jack Moody, Chubby Bradley, and John Tierney distinguished themselves on the basketball floor; and Bill Walker, Ray Lenztsch, John Prigge, John McNair, Ralph Weiss, and Craig Kuentz took honors in swimming.

"The crowd acclaimed Armstead Robinson, Craig Kuentz, John O'Reilly, Everett Latimore, John Tierney, Ben Brighton, Oliver Hubbard, John Turner, Dan Minnicozzi, Joe Cospito, and Bill Chamberlin on the football field.

"Jack Moody astounded sports experts by continuing to break his own record, leaping 6' 5" at the Millrose Indoor Meet.

"Then came the night of the Senior Supper—music, dancing, and a roast-beef dinner. The winners of the Hall of Fame were announced and each was presented with an appropriate gift. That day had been Senior Day. What hard assignments, what cranky teachers, and what terrible punishments were meted out! George Zirnitz occupied Mr. Kindig's chair, while Chubby Bradley and Mary McGrath held the deans' offices. Taking over all the duties of the teachers and the administration, we seniors had one do-as-you-like day.

"Whiz-z-z-z! And Hank Bennett found himself in the days of King Arthur, living the life of an ancient, with modern touches. John Frey as Hank and Marion Tornabene as Queen Morgan Le Fay headed the cast of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." That was our senior class play, you know. Judy Wolf, Howard Brown, May June Hultberg, Stanley Skolnik, Tom Poucher, Joe Fitzgerald, Nancy Pat Harvey, Herby Abrams, and Jean Aschenbach assisted in another smash hit.

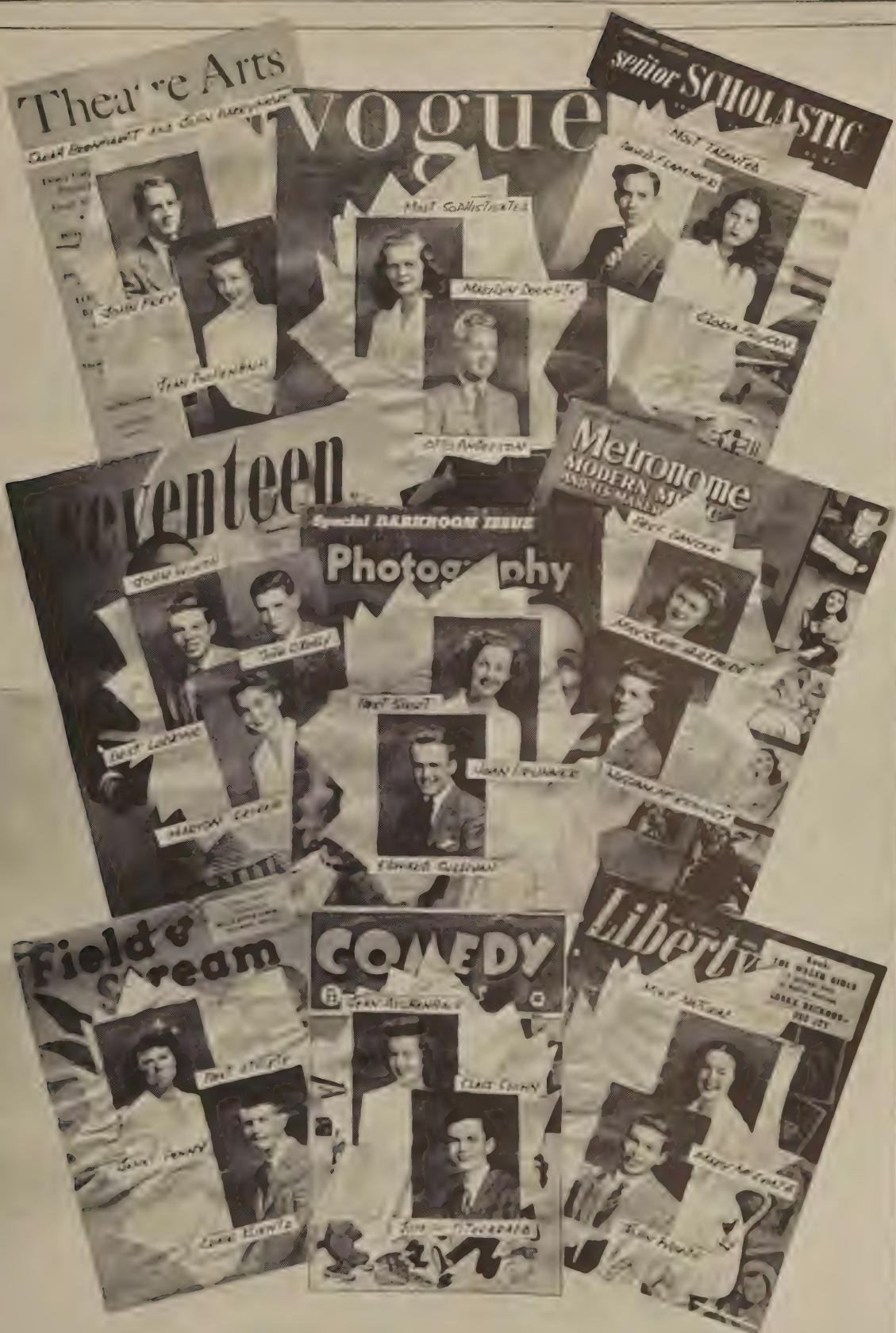
"The final moment came—graduation! *Alma Mater* played as we marched up the aisle to receive our diplomas. 'Plainfield, we revere thee.' We didn't know whether to feel happy or sad as the doors of P.H.S. student life closed on us forever.

"But let me tell you children something. Eat your spinach, take your vitamins, brush your teeth, and mind Grandpa Rothberg and—someday, you, too, may enter the paradise of Plainfield High. Now, scoot! Off to bed with you." Worn out with his long bedtime story, Grandfather Rothberg settled down for a long, long nap.



# Hall of







## *Seniors In Action*

On stage for the senior play.

Joe Fitzgerald speaks at Senior Supper.

Swing at Hallowe'en dance.

Senior executive council meets.

Principal Zirnite reigns on Senior Day.

Cospito teaches in P.A.D.



*So, onward advancing,  
E'er striving for thee . . .*



*Classes*



# Juniors



## CLASS OFFICERS:

S. Heron, *treasurer*; T. Fort, *president*; L. Caldera, *vice-president*; M. Gee, *secretary*.

## ROOMS—121, 180, 201

*Back Row:* H. Allen, B. Brown, M. Geller, S. Bernstein, H. Aron, R. Conklin, L. Caldera, A. Chieco, G. Gearino, G. Bryan, J. Smithson, F. Freeman, J. Coletta, R. Dunham, T. Fort, J. Eigler, P. Castellanos, H. Browne. *Fourth Row:* S. Belardo, H. Alexander, M. De Luca, R. Gary, R. Bell, A. Brandt, C. Bicknell, J. Carter, J. Gardner, E. Collora, C. Fisher, R. Beatty, C. Fagg, J. Colantuono, D. Artis, A. Busch, A. Bomke, W. Cartwright. *Third Row:* T. Brown, M. Bowie, S. Freeman, R. Doud, D. Gavett, P. Cass, V. Drop, V. Feorene, S. Ashton, I. Faleucci, R. Cavaliere, J. Bailey, C. Beck, M. Arico, P. Briggs, D. Allen. *Second Row:* M. Callahan, E. Farra, M. Gee, C. Fisher, R. Audet, M. Conshay, E. Coyle, B. Chapman, R. Falk, M. Flis, R. Franklin, K. Stitcher, M. Dixon, B. Brick, J. Campolattano. *Front Row:* J. Folk, J. Boylan, B. Cumming, S. Crane, J. Marion, F. Busher, L. Ashton, D. Cruver, G. Baxter, H. Brown, B. Campbell, F. Cohn, B. Borsuk, B. Berger, G. Finelli.

## ROOMS—240, 263, 363

*Back Row:* P. Nagengast, N. O'Rourke, R. Holcomb, R. Chabok, R. Mills, W. Gifford, W. Held, Jr., D. Vollmer, R. Herman. *Fourth Row:* J. Zaremba, H. Guttridge, P. Weisman, C. Meyers, D. Merrill, D. Ahearn, J. Nelson, F. Hilditch, J. Hayden, S. Wood, S. Davis. *Third Row:* D. Tibaldi, W. Turner, C. Mabus, H. Thompson, H. Otani, H. Ohlweiler, L. Zega, S. Gordon, J. Tozzi, J. Wales, D. Hallard, L. Hammond, L. Hammond, S. Heron. *Second Row:* V. Smith, J. Millman, P. Herres, M. McGunnell, J. Norman, I. Harvilick, A. Tompkins, M. Wilenski, A. McDonough, M. Hires, E. Gregory, J. Zarhardt, B. Wolfe, J. Onorato, D. Kiely, B. Walters, D. Mew, D. Golden. *Front Row:* J. Howe, E. Mullin, E. Grosch, D. Fort, J. Millman, J. Thompson, F. Griffin, S. Moore, J. McMann, M. O'Connor, A. Wolfson, E. Wynn, J. Wolfe, F. Merritt, G. Moke.

## ROOMS—260, 351

*Back Row:* A. Kyle, B. Kreiger, T. Maher, D. Pastor, J. Schneider, D. Patterson, J. Lavish, R. Kriney. *Fifth Row:* G. Strom, J. Ring, P. Smith, J. Reilley, R. Ricciuti, G. Schultz, R. Leahy, T. Sullivan, H. Kaplan, W. Pirigyi, T. Santo, E. Roszko, R. Salas, V. Sorbo, D. Jarrett. *Fourth Row:* R. Kaminsky, A. Jembrysek, O. Hubbard, C. Smithson, S. Rogero, S. Hirsch, G. Keating, J. Jackson, R. Pelletier, F. Perry, M. Sasanoff, R. Stone, E. Lubinsky, R. Jarrett, G. Stevens. *Third Row:* H. Kaminsky, M. K. Schlichting, P. Jordan, F. Hurajt, M. Hunter, S. Mason, D. Brownlee, M. Keller, M. Strauss, S. Kellberg, E. Sjostrum, M. Koegel, C. Rogerson, E. Sutton, I. Katz, J. Stephenson, B. Kennedy, H. Katzman. *Second Row:* J. Madison, R. Johnston, P. Long, N. Kircher, R. Russo, J. Frankowski, N. Sachar, S. Repak, M. Shallow, M. Prince, F. Perree, N. Ruby, T. Pappas, T. Robinson, L. Johnson, E. Manente, R. A. McAnerny. *Front Row:* J. Shapiro, A. Korff, G. Poole, B. Kalikow, M. Riegel, P. Kobrin, E. Pinfield, F. Parisi, A. Johnson, C. Mew, E. Smith, J. Smith, N. Hall, J. Jacobs.







## Sophomores



### CLASS OFFICERS:

W. Brisbin, *president*; Fred Cutter, *vice-president*;  
E. Tanzer, *secretary*; C. Jacobs, *treasurer*.

### ROOMS—21, 31, 131

*Back Row:* J. Blackford, L. Falconeri, B. Anderson, T. Arico, J. Caruso, D. Caswell, A. Cosgrove, R. Borrup, J. Baughman, C. Giles, J. Buccellato, J. Commune, T. Hill, P. Borden, A. DiDario. *Fourth Row:* H. Alexander, J. Coyle, C. Caulfield, A. Fisher, S. Blackwood, R. Evans, W. Brisbin, P. Bonini, T. Benwell, J. Fisher, B. Chamberlin, C. Diller, W. Verderber, F. Erber, E. Weber, P. Borden. *Third Row:* A. DeAngelo, T. Dellaventura, C. Brass, P. Gesauldo, M. Aiello, A. DiLello, J. Fosbre, R. Astheimer, J. Breckenridge, A. Bryniarski, S. Brady, R. Coleman, A. Capparelli, J. Fritz, D. Brownhill, C. Baldasarre. *Second Row:* L. Ciupo, R. Bannehr, R. Cederberg, N. Falcucci, A. Allen, L. Bell, L. Bowser, D. Brewer, B. Brundige, M. Brown, M. Bowie, A. Falzarano, F. Formica, R. Bergquist, B. Anderson, P. Vastino. *Front Row:* D. Bennett, J. Chapman, M. Bamonte, G. Bennett, R. Bantle, L. Baker, A. Bell, M. Bergen, J. Agnone, M. Berliner, B. Bareford, C. Boise, N. Archibald, D. Beal, M. Bunnell.

### ROOMS—211, 250, 251

*Back Row:* R. Foley, R. Feinsod, H. Erickson, G. Farra, R. Germain, M. Gerber, A. Hochheiser, R. Gillman, D. Cuming, A. Gelfond, S. Golison, P. Gibson, D. Heteji, L. Frucht. *Fourth Row:* P. Genavarro, G. England, R. Gewain, R. Hart, P. Harold, W. Farmer, D. Groszman, L. Cortez, L. Foley, V. Colvin, F. Cutter, R. Eshelman, J. Fetherston, I. Feld, C. Herbein. *Third Row:* C. Ferradino, J. Cunningham, P. Cunningham, R. Evans, B. Evans, P. Coyne, M. Hoellerer, J. Davis, J. Hartman, J. D'Apisa, M. Danciak, N. Hamilton, D. Coughlan, B. Daley, C. Giddings, N. Hodgson, E. Harvan, B. Davies. *Second Row:* J. Daley, D. Colletta, M. Frattarulo, S. Gray, M. Frankowski, C. Conner, H. Cramer, H. Hipp, D. Gutman, L. Glaentzer, C. Cortese, P. D'Agostino, R. Fagan, B. Giesecke, L. Folk, M. J. Gracely, J. Frink. *Front Row:* O. Ford, F. Counts, L. Hester, H. Hocko, M. Fallon, P. Eddy, S. Feldman, A. Gleason, B. Flammer, N. Eisenberg, L. Dame, S. Hammond, B. Gibson, M. Grunther, C. Feldman.

### ROOMS—161, 300, 311

*Back Row:* R. Kennison, J. Caufield, V. Carniglia, G. Cohen, C. Cammer, E. Kiely, G. Jennings, C. Husko, T. Davis, N. Durrant, R. Hoyt, A. Jacobson, A. Kaplan, W. LaPoe, R. Koplowitz, M. Cohen, W. Johnson. *Fourth Row:* R. Kimble, J. Leek, H. Lawrence, J. Kastel, R. Cerritto, J. Deady, J. Carter, G. Kaiser, R. Doyle, A. Krogh, E. De Angelis, S. Lamastra, A. Kurtzman, S. LaRosa, L. Howe, E. Kyle. *Third Row:* S. Kaufman, J. Carmitchel, C. Johnson, L. Day, M. Knerr, J. Kale, R. Carter, B. Dubey, E. Iarkowski, C. Jacobs, N. Deady, K. Kelso, B. Kenney, S. Lagios, M. Edelman, B. Lafferty. *Second Row:* A. Howe, E. Chatel, B. Jaeger, A. DeBono, J. Jarvis, P. Eddy, V. Duff, N. Demarest, E. Cecere, M. Kaplan, H. Dunkle, B. Inciso, P. DeSanto, I. Christianson, I. Katz, V. Cederberg, L. Demler, B. Carter. *Front Row:* J. Coddington, M. Horton, R. Krasner, J. Kru-man, H. Lebowitz, M. Doughty, I. DeMatteo, E. Johnson, A. Jordan, E. Jones, D. King, D. Kaiser, M. Ingram, G. Cabbell, M. Lambert.

## *Sophomores (continued)*

### ROOMS—330, 350, 361

*Back Row:* C. Merola, F. Stark, H. Palmer, C. Simpson, P. White, S. Shapiro, A. Sheehan, V. Viviano, W. Wendell. *Fourth Row:* P. Soletto, R. Wood, R. Wright, D. Smith, C. Yancey, J. Weiner, H. Whittington, H. Seal, T. Ziemienski, M. Persiano, D. Snyder, K. Wendell, J. Warren, T. Wilson, G. Smyth. *Third Row:* W. Smith, R. Siegel, J. Srager, A. Wild, R. Zigler, J. Monsees, M. Specht, D. Snyder, F. Shields, R. Middleman, B. Monde, L. Williams, R. Wiggins, L. Williams. *Second Row:* R. Wexler, J. Schott, J. Moran, S. Zeckendorf, F. Squicciarini, P. Wilbert, M. Morano, C. Sincoff, B. Shuster, C. Seguin, E. Simon, B. Sills, R. Shrager, T. Schumer, R. Sharpe, A. Sloyan, I. Woolfson. *Front Row:* B. Wilson, A. Morris, B. Moore, E. Provencher, E. Snedeker, J. Moore, C. Mohan, J. Williams, C. Wright, B. Wycoff, M. Smith, S. Weinberger, J. Walker, D. Wedgeworth, H. Walulik.

### ROOMS—331, 341

*Back Row:* R. Post, R. McDonald, R. Leonard, J. Munzer, R. Murgas, J. Mansolino, J. Murphy, J. Martens, T. Commune, W. Lewis, D. McDonough, I. Nissman, R. Manginelli, G. Mastrianni, W. Madison. *Fourth Row:* D. McNally, B. Newberry, A. Leone, J. Lizzi, G. Mooney, P. Peterson, B. Powell, D. Nash, N. Lubeck, S. Loizeaux, P. Parenty, L. Pratt, F. Procino, D. Parker, R. Poland. *Third Row:* W. McCrea, E. Pirolozzi, J. Manley, H. Morris, L. Perry, J. Lorton, J. McGory, S. Martino, J. Pellegrino, E. Peary, T. Munsie, R. Marcus, M. Procino, V. Lewis, P. Poucher, A. Mateon. *Second Row:* R. Lyons, D. Mahoney, M. Pope, S. Oszeyczik, B. Pepe, D. Lipscombe, H. Patterson, J. Marsh, H. Nagengast, P. Mauger, M. McKone, D. Marlar, M. Liebenow, F. Librandy, I. Lewand, J. Maguiness, P. Peale, R. Pederson, H. Mulvaney. *Front Row:* M. Price, M. Mango, M. Loukides, M. Overland, J. Munro, J. Peterson, V. Mandaglio, H. Oppen, R. Pearyer, C. Price, C. Wright, J. Lepien, B. Neuwirth, E. Parisi, R. Neill.

### ROOMS—360, 362

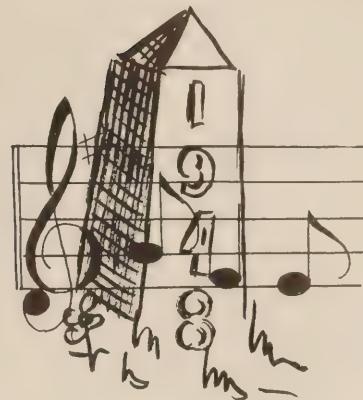
*Back Row:* J. Tierney, A. Quilty, A. Ribar, H. Reynolds, H. Scherer, E. Rosenzweig, R. Urquhart, J. Schmeyer, M. Taylor, W. Renz. *Fourth Row:* R. Rugen, D. Rosenbaum, C. Santy, R. Stroh, J. Toolan, W. Talbot, M. Rita, F. Stills, A. Sutter, J. Rockford, R. Rinehart, F. Raysser. *Third Row:* R. Vaughn, P. Vano, L. Rivellini, A. Terry, J. Tedesco, E. Taylor, P. Richardson, S. Rossky, C. Ryno, R. Regan, V. Tramantano, R. Rinker, K. Towle, E. Suleski. *Second Row:* B. Thompson, V. Taylor, B. Tate, C. Rogers, B. Teeter, J. Terrill, B. Schott, V. Taylor, L. Romansky, A. Schenck, C. Straub, P. Ruddy, M. Romanoski, G. Turk, R. Raab, G. Schiller, E. Price, L. Russo. *Front Row:* M. Thompson, J. Vastino, D. Tomzak, S. Talbot, V. Sutten, B. Reese, C. Rice, J. Redd, C. Quarantello, A. Schmidt, F. Santonastaso, D. Schaefer, N. Saunders, E. Tanzer, B. Satter.







## Freshmen



### CLASS OFFICERS:

J. Halpern, *treasurer*; R. Albers, *president*; U. Fitzpatrick, *secretary*.

### ROOMS—50, 60, 130, ELECTRIC SHOP, PRINT SHOP

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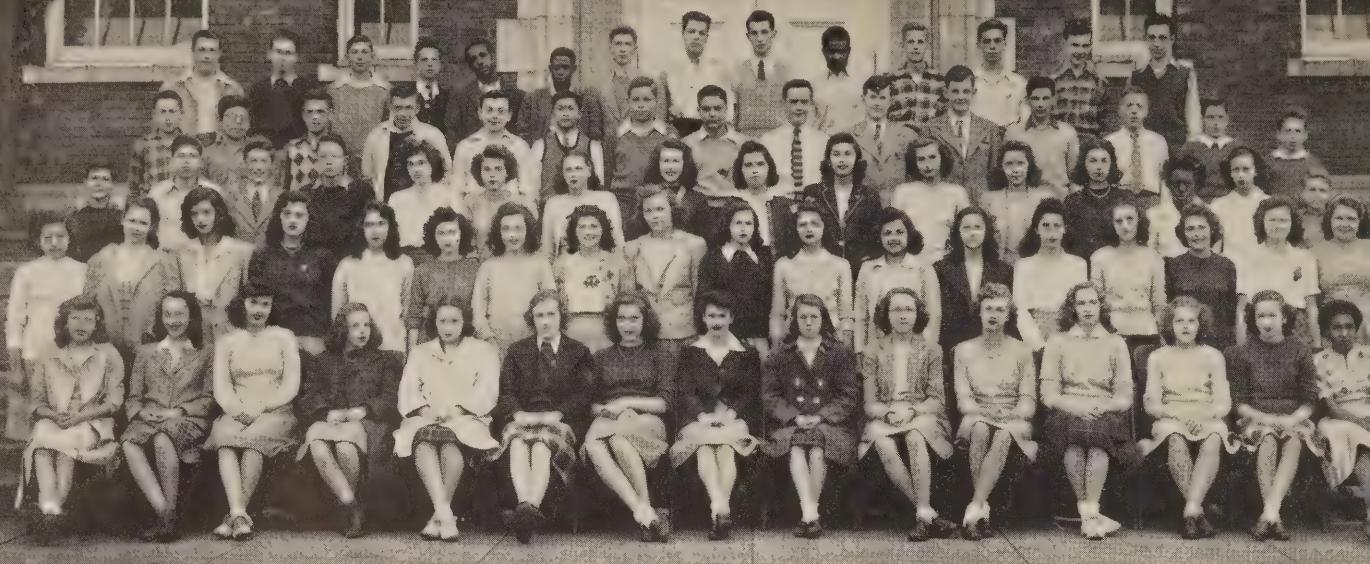
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*Thy banner unfurling,  
Glorious Red and Blue . . .*



## *Activities*

## Plainfield Plans for Peace

Students of Plainfield, like those in high schools all over the nation, are looking toward, and planning for, the day when peace will come again. In the meantime, they direct their efforts to purposeful activities in the Victory Corps. This organization, now three years old, is composed of many divisions, each working in its own way to help the war effort and hasten the coming of peace.

Through its thriving business in the sale of stamps and bonds, the War Stamp and Bond Committee, organized by Miss Gertrude Moodey in 1942, is rendering great service. In November, 1943, the campaign to purchase three jeeps before Christmas was successful, and P.H.S. spirit carried the goal beyond three. The student body also helped to purchase a bomber, the "Spirit of Plainfield," in the Second War Loan drive. For supporting the Third War Loan campaign, a citation was awarded P.H.S. by the Treasury Department. In the front hall hangs the picture of the Fairchild primary trainer which the school purchased in the Fourth War Loan drive. The peak was reached, however, in the Sixth War Loan drive when ninety-two bonds were sold in one week. Miss Esther Egerton, Miss Olga Achtenhagen, and Miss Adria Galbraith are faculty sponsors of Bond Sales. A senior-faculty basketball game, to which the price of admission was War Stamps, helped increase the sales. Permanent possession of the Minute Man Trophy has now been gained as a result of winning a Stamps sales contest with North Plainfield. The Schools-At-War Flag proudly floats over our Alma Mater, testifying the loyal support of the entire school toward America's winning the war.

Three divisions of the Victory Corps prepare boys and girls for military service on land, in the air, and on the sea. In the Land Service there are classes in radio and in laboratory techniques. The members of these groups have gained practical experience which will be of value to them in time of peace as well as in time of war. The laboratory technicians have worked on blood analysis and bacteriology.

Those in the Sea Service study maps and navigation. The overhand, square, figure-eight, and the clove hitch are only a few of the knots these sea lovers now know how to tie.

The freshman group of the Air Service studies aerodynamics under a student chairman; the sophomores, also under a student chairman, learn the art of navigation. In the spring, membership certificates are awarded to those freshman and sophomores who achieve certain goals in their respective subjects.

The largest section of the Victory Corps is the Community Service Division, which is separated into many groups. Monday Club period finds girls making bags out of newspaper for hospital use. Almost ten thousand of these much needed bags have been made this year. If you were to look in at Red Cross Headquarters on Tuesday afternoons during the school year, you would see the girls of the Surgical Dressings group, in their white smocks and kerchiefs, busy rolling bandages. The members of the Emergency Squad also accomplish much helpful work. This committee has a chairman for each floor of the building, ready to take charge in an emergency. The members of the committee gather Christmas boxes and cookies for Camp Kilmer, and collect money for the Tuberculosis, the Infantile Paralysis, and the Junior Red Cross Funds. Christmas cards and favors, made by the girls, bring cheer into the lives of the wounded veterans at Lyons Hospital and Camp Kilmer.

A Scrapbook Committee keeps a record of all P.H.S. boys in the service. This is now, and always will be, valuable.

A P.H.S. boy or girl whizzing by on a bicycle at any time of the day, anywhere in Plainfield, may be a member of the Messenger Service on his way to deliver some urgent message.

So it is, in many ways, whether the job be large or small, that high school students make their contributions to the war effort and to the lasting peace which will soon follow if all work toward it.

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**WAR STAMPS AND BONDS COMMITTEE:** **Back Row:** R. Eshleman, W. Turner, R. Bannehr, S. Gordon, J. Starkweather, D. Gavett, W. McKenney, J. Gleason, J. Folk, L. Zega, E. Sullivan, R. Salas, J. Fetherston. **Second Row:** B. Boylan, S. Bartholomew, R. Cazeneuve, P. Ruddy, D. Winters, D. Nash, H. Smonig, E. Leavy, M. Gee, M. Bowie, J. Front Row: B. Cumming, J. McEvoy, Miss O. Achtenhagen, Miss G. Moodey, Miss E. Egerton, M. E. Fitzpatrick, J. Ely, M. Scelsa. **Absent:** Miss A. Galbraith, S. Allen, S. Bannehr, R. Carey, R. Dence, M. Loeber, A. Stewart, E. Walters.

**CANDIDS:** Hospital bedside bags are a project of Community Service girls. Laboratory technicians eye the subject.

**SEA SERVICE DIVISION, VICTORY CORPS:** **Back Row:** G. Govlick, M. Delucca, E. Collora. **Front Row:** J. Frey, M. Fitzpatrick, L. Russo, S. Repak, R. Rothfuss.

**CANDID:** Old Glory and the Treasury Flag fly proudly over P.H.S.

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## *A Bigger and Better School Spirit*

Student Council got off to a flying start in achieving one of its goals this year by sponsoring a pep parade from the school to the field before the first football game of the season. It was a huge success, but it was only the beginning. A pep assembly, an evening pep rally, and—when the Cardinals defeated North Plainfield—a victory parade followed each other in quick succession. Then color guards appeared with the band. With plenty of encouragement from President Bob Neu, the school spirit of P.H.S. soared.

This enthusiasm was evident when the S.A.T. Committee, headed by Ilona Kaufman, reported a sale of 1300 books to P.H.S. students. Early in November the Social Committee, under the leadership of Chairman Barbara Boylan, sponsored an S.A.T. dance held in the auditorium. The second dance dividend came in the spring.

Led by Leonard Zega and Miss Gertrude Moodey, faculty adviser, the War Bonds and Stamps Committee instigated several drives which put P.H.S. over the top in the sale of bonds and stamps and kept the Minute Man Flag on the flag pole. The gold-lettered War Bond plaque won from North Plainfield now stands in the front hall, a tribute to the untiring efforts of the committee and the enthusiasm of the student body.

Early in October the Student Council had allotted \$50.00 toward establishing to the late Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Frederic W. Cook, a memorial in the form of a library shelf of historical novels. Special book plates were made for the collection by the Art Department; then, in a December assembly, Bob Neu presented the memorial and Marie Scelsa accepted it for the student body. June Marion headed the planning committee composed of Leonard Zega, Joan Brunner, and Miss Helen Bond and Miss Josephine Miller, advisers.

“Speed, no holds barred” was the battle-cry at the beginning of the year when the lunch bell rang. Run, trip, and “down and at it” was the system. To remedy this situation, which was beginning to tell on the students, the Cafeteria Committee was organized with Armstead Robinson as chairman. The Committee accomplished wonders by increasing the length of the lunch periods and thereby decreasing the congestion in the lunch lines. Has the rush to the cafeteria ceased? Well—at least, it’s slowed to a trot.

When Ted Fort, president of the junior class and Student Council Executive Committee member, was elected President of the New Jersey Association of High School Councils for next year, P.H.S. was really “put on the map.” Ten P.H.S. delegates brought back the news of this honor from the State Student Council Convention held at New Jersey College for Women. Miss Lola Hoff, Mr. Warren Held, Mr. George Smith, and Mr. Waldro Kindig, faculty advisers, accompanied the delegation. Rae McDonough and Jim Ring were chairmen of panel discussions, and Barbara Boylan was a speaker. As a result of the impression P.H.S. delegates made at the convention, ten pupils and the principal of Woodbridge High School came to observe a council meeting. The impression P.H.S. made upon them was nothing to the impression they made on some members of the Executive Council.

The first meetings in 1945 found members of the four classes meeting as separate units to discuss aspects of Council problems: attendance, homeroom attitudes, lunchroom courtesy, and school hours. President Bob Neu, Vice-President Armstead Robinson, Secretary Rae McDonough, Treasurer Jim Ring, and other Executive Committee members attended separate meetings, which proved so successful that they will probably become traditional. The revision of the P.H.S. *Handbook* was also undertaken this year by a committee under the direction of Mr. George Strub.

As salt and pepper shakers appeared in the cafeteria and a student receptionist reported for duty each period in the front hall, it became apparent that this year’s Student Council had made good all its campaign promises—adding spice to life at P.H.S. and insuring a warm welcome to all.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS:** Rae McDonough, secretary; Armstead Robinson, vice-president; Robert Neu, president; James Ring, treasurer.

**CANDID:** Student Council Executive Committee meets in regular session.

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** **Back Row:** R. Rugen, R. Ridgeway, C. Mabus, J. Prigge, S. Cary, E. Sullivan, H. Abrams, E. Garretson, L. Zega, R. Dunham, R. Beatty, T. Sullivan, R. Lentsch, J. Fitzgerald, T. Poucher. **Third Row:** I. Woolfson, A. Skove, C. Carman, L. Pratt, F. Formica, R. Cederberg, J. Garde, J. Brunner, M. Geiger, M. Tornabene, F. Losavio, J. Wales, T. Bruguere, R. Merrill, S. Heron, F. Johnson. **Second Row:** C. Pratt, S. Gray, J. Duleskis, J. O’Keefe, M. Shallow, J. Marion, C. Fisher, S. Crane, A. Jordan, M. Doughty, R. Fagan, S. Loizeaux, B. Giesecke, B. Wolfe, J. Weinstein, E. Tanzer, R. Krasner, N. Archibald. **Front Row:** Mr. G. Smith, J. Rosenkrans, B. Boylan, B. Brisbin, E. Fort, H. Rothberg, A. Robinson, R. Neu, R. McDonough, J. Ring, I. Kaufman, E. Leavy, F. Griffin, Miss L. Hoff, Mr. W. Held.

**CANDIDS:** Representative Bill Walker gives the Student Council report at Wednesday homeroom meeting. Alan Stewart, student receptionist, and Mr. Dunavan greet Apprentice Seaman Norman Kantor.

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# Choirs

## METROPOLITAN, TAKE NOTICE!

How sweet the music of those belles! The belles, of course, are the one hundred ten members of the A Cappella Choir.

Each year at Christmas, Easter, and on other occasions, the voices of the girls pour forth sweet song. Their most important program of the year, however, is the Annual Choral Festival held in May. This musical extravaganza is one of delightful harmony to which Plainfield flocks.

The A Cappella Choir was organized in 1939 by Mrs. Mildred R. Searles with a total membership of thirty girls. Since that time its number has increased rapidly, for the Choir is one of the most popular of P.H.S. activities. Mrs. Searles chooses girls who have sweet voices, who are cooperative and willing to work. They must devote much time to rehearsals and participation in the various programs. Invitations for the Choir to present programs are often extended by service clubs, music clubs, and churches.

Senior girls who have done solo and special work this year are Emma Andrews, Jean Bailey, Mary Cordrey, Virginia Franke, Marion Geiger, Hilda Gerlach, Mildred Marthaler, and Elizabeth Robinson.

## IS IT THE VOICE?

Now that the boys of P.H.S. have been given the opportunity to have a chorus of their own, they are proving worthy rivals of the girls' choir. Under the direction of Miss Josephine Diener, the Choristers receive beneficial voice training. They sing in full three and four-part harmony, ranging from first tenor and baritone to low bass.

Soloists and ensembles from this group have sung for assembly programs, and the boys have also performed for the P.T.A. The real debut of the Chorus as a whole was at the presentation of the Christmas pageant, "The Heavens Declare." The Choral Festival also found the boys appearing with the girls in a huge combined chorus, in addition to presenting group singing. Solo work has been carried by tenors: Ted Behr, Brendan De Milt, Dick Glysteen, and Gerry Stevens; baritones: Fred Perry, David Warren, and Joseph Smithson; bass: Wesley Barrett, Jack Pringle, and Harold Vaughn.

## ORCHIDS TO THE ORIOLES

Membership in the Motet Choir is a position of esteem. Only girls of exceptional ability are chosen to sing in its ranks. Mrs. Searles selects girls who have had choir training, or who have worked up in the A Cappella Choir, for this smaller group numbering fifty-two. A girl must be able to read music; she must have a good scholastic standing, poise, a pleasing appearance, and a will to cooperate before she is considered for Motet singing. Most of the members are from the junior-senior classes, girls who have advanced from the A Cappella Choir.

Organized in 1939 with the A Cappella Choir, the Motet Choir appears on many community and camp programs. There have been calls from Camp Kilmer, the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, the P.T.A., the Rotary Club, the "Y's," the Red Cross, and from other civic organizations requesting Motet performances.

This season's soloists were Phyllis Briggs, Carol Beck, Hilda Gerlach, Toula Pappas, Betty Powell, Janet Onorato, Marion Wilenski, Louise Gibson, Ann Cummins, and Phyllis Black.

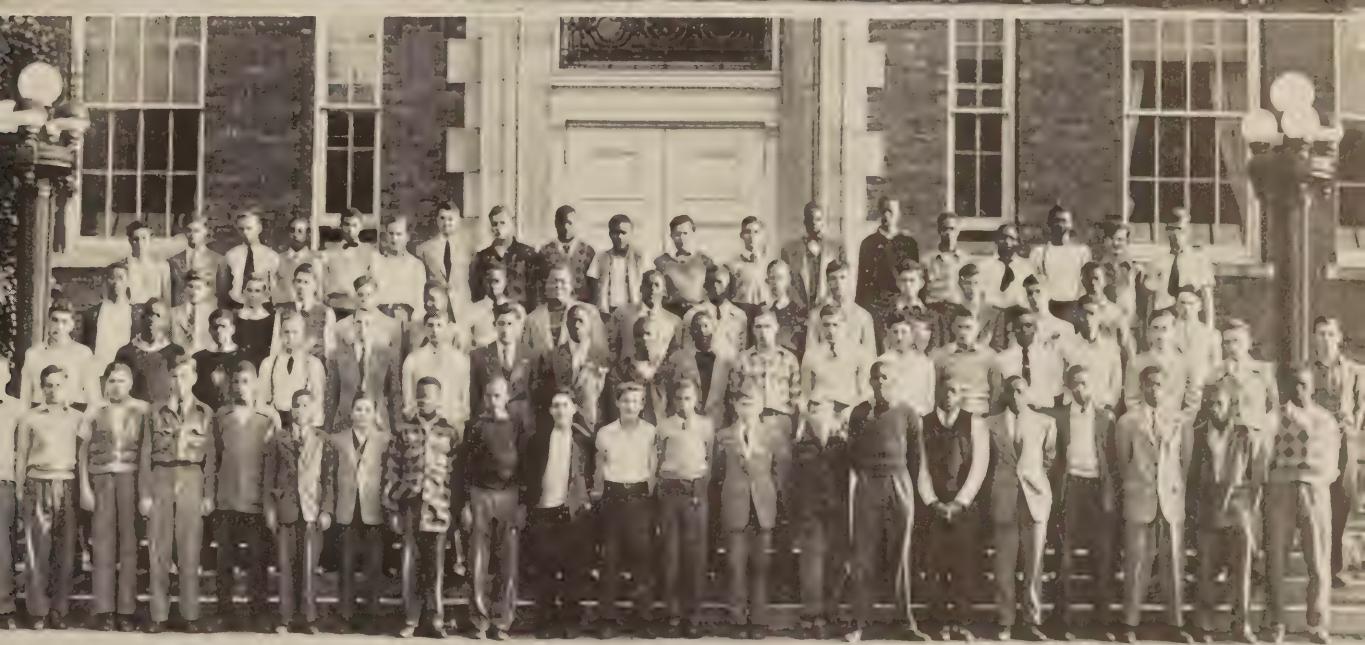
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**A CAPPELLA CHOIR:** **Back Row:** M. Graceley, B. McEvoy, B. Cummings, E. Rob'nsen, M. Shallow, S. Kellberg, J. Bailey, B. Brundige, D. Beal, H. Gerlach, Mrs. M. Searles (Director), F. Gibbons, M. Marthaler, L. Farmer, R. Doud, B. Powell, E. Andrews, I. Lewand, P. Patterson, B. Schott, H. Hipp. **Third Row:** M. McKone, R. Miller, J. O'Connor, N. Hamilton, D. Hallad, P. Groff, B. Coyle, M. Wilenski, J. Leggett, M. Geiger, L. Glaentzer, C. Beck, C. Sequin, J. Cook, S. Crane, S. Dickerson, L. Smith, J. French, B. Knoss. **Second Row:** J. Boylan, J. Zehfuss, L. Rechowitz, J. Marion, C. Fischer, G. Zimmerman, M. McGunnel, E. Sutton, G. Tyler, A. Jordan, P. Black, L. Johnson, J. Coddington, J. Gerlach, E. Simon, E. Chatel, J. Christiansen, C. Giddings. **Front Row:** A. Johnson, C. Hutchinson, M. Lattimore, A. Gunton, M. K. Schlichting, M. Cordrey, L. Beal, G. Boylan, E. Eddy, J. Thompson, T. Pappas, C. Heron, P. Briggs, J. Onorato, G. Turk, S. Levy, C. Mitchell, C. Connor, T. Schenk, B. Johnson.

**MALE CHORUS:** **Back Row:** T. Perry, B. DeMilt, J. Stevens, R. Jeter, G. Wolfe, R. Slover, R. Hutchings, A. Hendry, M. Hubbard, H. Whitley, M. Sasinoff, A. Kurtzman, R. Hines, H. Vaughn, E. Thornton, J. Allen, J. Pringle, D. Warren, R. Burgquist. **Third Row:** B. Brown, D. Macaulay, G. Patterson, C. O'Neill, F. Wuotto, H. Jones, C. Hobson, D. Turner, F. Perry, A. Briddle, D. Mills, W. Barret, S. Golison, W. Lewis, F. McGinnis, C. Mitchell, R. Stine. **Second Row:** R. Munsie, J. Buccelato, A. King, F. Stills, J. Waldron, G. Schultz, M. Paccione, D. Chiano, C. Carey, A. Robinson, E. Brown, R. Teats, J. Casserla, J. Casserino, R. Compton, B. Anderson, J. Jackson, R. Winzenried, A. Keyser, R. Audet. **Front Row:** C. Fischer, M. Santo, V. Sorbo, W. Keyser, C. Tredrich, A. Warde, J. Harvey, J. Bowie, R. Vaughn, R. Vassello, M. Cortez, J. Collins, S. Cunningham, T. Behr, F. Alexander, C. Fagg, C. Carter, J. Carter, C. Yancey, L. Curry, O. Chandler.

**MOTET CHOIR:** **Back Row:** M. Shallow, S. Kellberg, J. Bailey, B. Brundige, D. Beal, Mrs. M. Searles (Director), H. Gerlach, F. Gibbons, M. Marthaler, L. Farmer, R. Doud, E. Andrews. **Third Row:** N. Hamilton, D. Hallad, P. Groff, B. Coyle, M. Wilenski, J. Leggett, M. Geiger, L. Glaentzer, C. Beck, C. Sequin, J. Cook, S. Crane. **Second Row:** J. Marion, C. Fischer, G. Zimmerman, M. McGunnel, E. Sutton, G. Tyler, A. Jordan, P. Black, L. Johnson, J. Coddington, J. Gerlach, E. Simon. **Front Row:** M. Lattimore, M. K. Schlichting, M. Cordrey, L. Beal, G. Boylan, E. Eddy, T. Pappas, C. Heron, P. Briggs, J. Onorato, G. Turk, S. Levy, C. Mitchell.

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# *Musical Organizations*

## **DOWN BEAT, MAESTRO!**

One of the live organizations of our school is the orchestra, consisting of forty-five members. Meeting daily during fifth period and also rehearsing in the early morning before school, the musicians, under the able direction of Mr. A. Dwight Brown, have improved greatly in the past year. As a culmination of long practice, they presented an evening concert in the spring, a project which had not been undertaken for the last five years.

This year the orchestra decided to organize as a club. Officers elected were Joyce Smith, president; Dorothy Beal, vice-president; Pauline Moore, librarian; Louise Gibson, secretary-treasurer.

Since each player contributes so greatly to the perfect working of the whole, it would be difficult to name any one most outstanding member. However, advanced students were chosen in competition for the All-State Orchestra, which played in Newark last November. They were Lois Beal, Helen Cramer, Rose Miller, and Mary Kay Schlichting, violinists; Dorothy Beal, cellist; Mary Mauhart and Mary Blimm, string bass.

Several of the most interested string players, together with Jeanne Rosenkrans, vibrapharpist, have formed a special group under the direction of Mr. Brown. It is familiar to all as the Vibra-Harp Ensemble and has contributed much for the school's enjoyment, in special programs and assemblies. This ensemble also went on tour of many of the grammar schools, introducing their high-quality music to hundreds of Plainfield's boys and girls. How well the players remember the applause which always greeted "Holiday for Strings."

The "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" adage encouraged the orchestra to hold an evening party and to spend a day in New York, attending three radio broadcasts.

## **UNDER THE BATON**

"O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave" . . . and the crowd bursts into a roar of approval and excitement. The band turns and marches down the field, flags flying, drums beating, and blue-clad legs stepping in perfect rhythm. Plainfield rooters settle back with a warm feeling of contentment. Why not? Everything is just as it should be—the sky is blue, the team is rarin' to go, and here is a band of which to be proud.

Besides playing at the games, the P.H.S. band leads the victory marches back to school. The triumphant blare of the trumpets announces to everyone that the "noble Red and Blue" has come out on top again.

This year the band presented its annual concert in the high school auditorium on February 9. Under the direction of Mr. Clarence J. Andrews, the musicians presented a varied program, including the "William Tell Overture" and a humorous musical description of a Southern wedding by the flute, trombone, and bass clarinet, with the band accompaniment. A duet on the French horn and clarinet by Jan and Lois Folk and a violin solo by Mary Kay Schlichting were stellar numbers.

The dance following the concert featured the Plainfield High School Swing Band, with Lester Gerber, Phil Weisman, and Donald Martino at the saxes; Mr. Andrews and John Baxter at the cornets; Bob Brown at the piano; Tony Gatti at the bass; and Dave Flammer at the drums. The boys' gym was crowded with fellows and girls dancing to the sweet strains of "In My Solitude," "Stardust," and "I Dream Of You." With the hot numbers like "One O'Clock Jump," a circle was formed around the band to watch Dave Flammer beat it out on his drums, while a few very hep jive-cats took the spotlight in the middle of the floor.

Although the swing band was organized rather late in the year, it played at an afternoon S.A.T. dance, and, with the band, entertained at several assemblies. P.H.S. will always be proud of its band and readily agrees that it is one of the *best* in the state!

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**ORCHESTRA:** Standing: V. Franke, J. Rosenkrans, F. Gibbons, M. Blimm, T. Gatti, M. Mauhart, D. Flammer. Seated: C. Henriksen, L. Gibson, P. Poucher, M. K. Schlichting, L. Beal, H. Cramer, A. Trimmer, R. Miller, P. Moore, J. Folk, M. Fitzpatrick, M. Gerber, L. Gerber, J. Smith, R. Briggs, D. Beal, D. Nestle, J. Baxter, R. Pederson, E. Kyle, W. Held Jr., M. Strauss, G. Jamieson.

**SWING BAND:** R. Brown, T. Gatti, L. Gerber, W. Held Jr., D. Martino, E. Kyle, P. Weisman, D. Flammer, J. Baxter, R. Briggs, D. Nestle.

**VIBRA HARP ENSEMBLE:** M. K. Schlichting, Mr. A. D. Brown, L. Beal, F. Gibbons, J. Rosenkrans, Rose Miller, H. Cramer, D. Beal.

**BAND:** Back Row: P. Carter, G. Weiss, P. Weisman, L. Gerber, J. Pringley, E. Kyle. Fourth Row: A. Hunter, J. Folk, P. Poucher, A. Pittis, R. Murgas, W. Renz, R. Palmer, A. Mattei, P. Graves. Third Row: Mr. C. Andrews, J. Shapiro, V. Meharg, M. Gerber, B. Brown, J. Allen, S. Sliker, D. Parker, R. Cerretti. Second Row: J. Beeching, B. Biery, R. Brotman, R. Bannehr, D. Artis, A. Wild, I. Feld, C. Levine, M. Page, H. Lawrence, A. Leone, J. Baxter, M. K. Schlichting. Front Row: M. Mauhart, N. Sachar, C. Ely, C. Baldasarre, L. Folk, B. Brundige, R. Briggs, A. Vollmer, H. Kaplan, N. Meyers, W. Margolies, S. Wood, F. Van Steen, N. Weinberg, D. Martino, A. Gatti. Absent: R. Drake, D. Flammer, W. Held, W. Kennedy, A. Palmer, R. Mastrangelo, H. McIntyre, D. Nestle, D. Patterson, D. Smith, R. Vail, J. Waldron, D. Wardrop, D. Williams, B. Wolfe.

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# Dramatic Clubs

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

"Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?"

"Put some feeling into it, emotion, expression! That's it; try it again!" calls the director, Miss Ruth LeFevre.

This familiar scene takes place every Monday during club period. John Frey, president of the Dramatic Society, calls the meeting to order; then Nancy Pat Harvey, secretary-treasurer, gives out with the roll call. After thirty-two members voice their yea's and nay's, the business sessions begin.

A discussion is up concerning the attractive emblem which the club has adopted this year. It's a small, silver pin with tragic and comic masks in profile, interspaced with the letters "D.C."

The business over, the group swings into full action. Membership in this group is competitive and, therefore, the accepted members do possess the talent to appear in most of the major dramatic presentations, such as, the Christmas production, class plays, the Easter program, and the Memorial Day observance. Other activities include plays given in assembly and before club meetings and the annual State Poetry Reading Contest, at which John Frey won honorable mention last year.

## LOOK OUT, BROADWAY, HERE COME THE FRESHMEN!

"That's it! A little more rouge, another dab of powder, some lipstick, and we're all set!" The makeup demonstration has ended, and the girls leave, well satisfied to have learned that dark lipstick is not becoming to all types.

Annually there is such a turn-out of Thespians that it is necessary to organize two groups for the youngest generation at P.H.S. Presiding over Dramatic Group I is Ann Audet, with Ann Pierce as vice-president. The minutes are kept by Sue Gross and Jean Rapp, while Audree Rollerson and Norma Kriney make sure there is enough money when the group wants to see a professional production. Mrs. Hedwig Strauss is adviser.

Nancy Derr is president of Dramatic Group II, and Maureen Coyle is always ready to substitute, in case of her absence, as vice-president. Nancy Fitch acts as secretary and Joan Brokaw carries the bank book. This group, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Waller, tackled its program in a different manner. The members learned some fundamentals of good acting—the art of true poise on stage and off, how to look and feel at ease, and how to step into a part with assurance and reality.

## NO PAINS LIKE "GROWING PAINS"

Puppy love, Op language, bobby socks, sloppy sweaters, a yen for a car! Mix well this essence of adolescence, present it to a packed house on the nights of January 17 and 18, and there you have another smash hit directed by Miss Ruth LeFevre . . . the Junior Class play, "Growing Pains."

George McIntyre, portrayed by Ed Lieb, found himself suddenly in love with the new girl in town, Prudence Darling, played by Jan Folk. Prudence, however, wasn't satisfied with George's affection and selected one of George's buddies, Brian, dramatized by Bob Dunham, as her beau.

Jo Anne Norman gave an excellent performance as Terry, the girl who was going through that awkward stage of changing from a tomboy to a young lady. It was hilarious to see a pair of high heels on the girl who was used to bandaged knees and a bloody nose. The girls, especially Terry, were none too eager to have Prudence around, especially since Brian, Terry's boyfriend, was also overcome by the charm of this new attraction in town.

William Gifford and Adele Wolfson did an outstanding job with the difficult adult roles of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

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UPPERCLASS DRAMATIC SOCIETY: Back Row: J. Fitzgerald, G. Zirnite, J. Aschenbach, M. Marthaler, H. Abrams, H. Brown, C. Cammer, M. Price, L. Baker, R. Brown, R. Raab, M. J. Hultberg, J. Brunner, S. Shapiro, M. Gerber, R. Cederberg, W. Gifford. Front Row: S. Bartholomew, A. Chirojiane, W. Land, J. Folk, J. Frey, J. A. Norment, N. Archibald, J. Rosenkrans, C. Pratt. Absent: P. Harvey, D. Jacobs, S. Heron, E. Lieb, R. Manzelman, B. Monde, R. Stroh.

FRESHMAN DRAMATIC CLUB I: Back Row: D. Taynor, H. Ritter, I. Panthauer, J. Rollerson, T. Scherer, J. A. Zeigler, J. Pellegrin, V. Conn. Second Row: M. Hartman, E. Ostrom, B. Lawrence, M. E. Regan, J. Russo, T. Miller, L. Petti, R. Keller, E. Kappmeyer. Front Row: D. Nickel, R. Lambert, J. Rapp, S. Gross, A. Audet, A. Pierce, A. Rollerson, N. Kriney, P. Wetherwax. Absent: M. Lawrence.

FRESHMAN DRAMATIC CLUB II: Back Row: P. Henry, S. Isaacson, M. Hochheiser, L. Fox, C. Hall, N. Harris, M. Burke. Second Row: V. Laurence, J. Callendar, V. Gruneisen, M. Ammicci, D. Conklin, R. Bertany, J. Hasulak, L. Iannotta, G. Moran. Front Row: N. Hand, L. Hall, E. Levy, N. Derr, N. Fitch, J. Brokaw, M. Busse, P. Guelly, N. DeMarco. Absent: R. Beebee, M. Coyle, E. Dubey, E. DeLorenzo, P. DeAngelis, D. Lathrop, J. Marahrens, I. Nichols, A. Golden, S. Glass, E. Hammond.

"GROWING PAINS" CAST: Seated: M. Schlichting, A. McDonough, R. Manzelman, J. Marion, V. Beekman, R. Matzen, W. Gifford, A. Wolfson, J. Norman, R. Dunham. Standing: D. Donnelly, R. Audet, M. Shallow, G. Fox, E. Lieb, L. Zega, J. Folk, T. Fort, P. Smith, H. Aron, J. Wilson, D. Fort.

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# "Y" Organizations

## TRI-HI-Y

Tri-Hi-Y, in the full glory of its second year, finds both boys and girls at the YMCA every first and third Wednesday of the month. The first group of its kind to be formed by the "Y," the organization follows its guiding principles: Cooperation, Tolerance, Growth, and Vision.

There's fun to be had at Tri-Hi-Y dances, hot dog roasts, hayrides, hikes, suppers, swim meets, and movies. Leading the active group are Donald Ahearn, president; Jean Fisher, secretary; Ethel Lewis, treasurer; and Donald Grossman, chaplain.

## JUNIOR LEADERS CLUB

The main interests of the Junior Leaders Club are the development of the spirit, mind, and body. Theory of Physical Education lectures are given by various speakers, including Dr. Willis B. Day and Mr. Henry Banta, club advisers. Through gymnastic training the Leaders endeavor to obtain marching, calisthenic, and apparatus ability. Social functions of the club include dances, banquets, and gymnastic exhibitions.

The club officers are president, Robert Vanderbeek; vice-president, William Herring; treasurer, Dick Kriney; secretary, Henry Banta Jr.; and chaplain, John Prigge.

## HI-Y

Every Tuesday evening the Hi-Y draws many P.H.S. males to the "Y." Dean George Smith encourages the fellows to partake in community and war activities.

The social program includes a spaghetti dinner, father-and-son banquet, a bicycle trip, a hayride, and the usual dances. The club seeks to further religious and athletic activities in the community and to promote and encourage activities between the "Y" and P.H.S.

Standing by Dean Smith are President Pete Smith, Tom Sullivan, Charles Mobus, Bob Beattie, and Howard Reynolds.

## MOORLAND BRANCH HI-Y

1942! The Moorland Branch Hi-Y has come a long way since it first opened its doors then to the boys of P.H.S. The fellows have first-rate meetings under the leadership of President Sterling Cary and Vice-President Everett Lattimore. Taking the minutes is Charles Carter, with Oliver Hubbard handling the funds. Sergeant-at-Arms is Armstead Robinson.

## EAST FIFTH STREET BRANCH HI-TRI

President Wistaria Ingram and her officers—Anna Holston, vice-president; Mildred Allmond, secretary; and Emma Andrews, treasurer have led the East Fifth Street Hi-Tri in a year of friendly activity.

Most valuable are the open forums and interracial discussions; but most fun are co-ed meetings, mother-daughter banquet, and two formal dances.

## HI-TRI

Friday night is one night to be marked on every girl's calendar. P.H.S. girls find, at the YWCA, a social time after the opening exercises and the usual business meeting of the Hi-Tri. Fun and instruction make up the program; and not to be forgotten are the unusual "Open Houses," the dances, the fashion shows, and the panel discussions.

Senior Hi-Tri presents Marion Geiger and her cabinet: Dot Seal, vice-president; Marilyn Doughty, treasurer; and Mary Loeber, secretary.

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TRI-HI-Y: Back Row: R. Cerritto, M. Scelsa, D. Schaefer, M. Arico, P. Burrell, W. Cahill, T. Arico, A. Johnson, N. Hodges, W. Benwell. Front Row: R. Leonette, E. Lewis, L. Doty, D. Ahearn, J. Fisher, V. Cederberg.

JUNIOR LEADERS CLUB: Back Row: L. Pratt, R. Lathrop, R. Rugen, R. Echert, D. Wean, P. Carter, D. Snyder, R. Slover. Third Row: B. Stevens, A. Hunting, R. Hoyt, A. Bryniarski, H. Brown, R. Neu, R. Watkins, P. Castellanos, D. Parker. Second Row: J. Prigge, W. McKenney, H. Banta, W. Herring, R. Vanderbeek, R. Kriney, R. Dunham, W. Held Jr. Front Row: R. Prigge, E. Cadou, J. Miller, G. England, L. Williams, F. Cutter, G. Smyth, W. Farmer, P. Shaw.

HI-Y: Back Row: Mr. G. Smith, D. Cummings, T. Fort, R. Lentzsch, D. McDonough, A. Jacobson. Third Row: H. Reynolds, J. Enander, T. Bruguere, D. Macaulay, R. Albers, A. Vollmer, R. Foley. Second Row: S. Cunningham, D. Stewart, W. Brown, D. Parker, R. Lundstrom, R. Bannehr, J. Fetherston, G. Hoyt. Front Row: P. Smith, T. Sullivan, C. Mobus, S. Allen, R. Beatty, F. Freeman, R. Merrill, J. Ring.

MOORLAND BRANCH HI-Y: Back Row: B. Anderson, O. Hubbard, D. Turner, H. Palmer, P. Evans. Second Row: H. Haily, R. Wright, D. Smith, J. Wales, F. Stills. Front Row: C. Carter, F. Perry, A. Robinson, S. Cary, E. Lattimore, T. Brown.

EAST FIFTH STREET HI-TRI: Back Row: V. Graves, P. Moore, L. Smith, E. Andrews. Front Row: C. Jackson, E. Payten, W. Ingraham, M. Reese, M. Allmond.

HI-TRI: Back Row: J. Cook, P. Harris, M. Groff, B. Parell, B. Davidson, D. Winters, Mrs. A. Podesta. Second Row: M. Moran, C. Jacobs, J. O'Keeffe, D. Marler, M. Hunter, E. Gregory, J. Clark, M. Price, M. Major. Front Row: J. Scott, M. Ludgate, M. Rapp, M. Doughty, M. Geiger, M. Loeber, G. Taynor, A. Chirojane, J. Delaurier.

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# Hobby Clubs

## SONG OF THE ISLANDS

"Aloha" means friendship. What other purpose could the Aloha Club, organized this year, have but to promote friendly understanding of Hawaii through learning of the various peoples and customs of the "Paradise of the Pacific"?

Miss Florence Firth, club adviser, and Donald Lilley, one of the members, have both lived in Hawaii. From them, Aloha Clubbers have learned many facts about the language, religion, people, and products of the Islands.

The officers of this newly formed organization are president, Jane Mendell; vice-president, Paul Corcoran; secretary, Charmaine Henriksen, and treasurer, Charles Carmen.

## CHECK! YOUR MOVE

"Checkmate!" With a triumphant smile the winner sweeps the King off the board.

The traditions of the ancient game of Kings, Queens, and Pawns, originated by the Chinese centuries ago, are carried on by the members of the Chess Club in the library after school. Directed by Mr. Adolph Hauck, the members meet "just for the sake of playing." Beginners are instructed in the rudiments of the game by the old-timers. Since chess requires thought, study, and practice to develop maximum skill in playing, Chess Clubbers try to get in as many games as possible. Hours may be spent puzzling over Knights, Rooks, or Bishops, only to have the game end in a draw; that is, "Stalemate."

## PAINT-POT PARADISE

Quiet! Artists at work! Every Monday club period members of the Sketch Club fill Room 321 to work on drawings, posters, and murals. Barbara Drake, president of the club, takes care of the business matters, guided by Mrs. Elizabeth Geiss, club adviser. The other officers are Cynthia Rogerson, secretary, and James Waldron, treasurer.

This club furthers interest in art throughout the school and gives everyone interested a chance to do some work in that field. In the fall, club members worked on figure and portrait drawing. At Christmas they did drawings of the Madonna and Child, while in the spring they could be found in College Park sketching a scene of their own choice.

## NOW, YOU SEE IT; NOW, YOU DON'T

Five years ago the Magic Club was organized to provide a means for young prestidigitators to practice and develop their technique in the ancient art of legerdemain. Today, P.H.S. magicians are still amazing their critical audience. This year's officers are president, Peter Smith; vice-president, Alan Stewart; manager, David Merrill; secretary-treasurer, Glen Smyth; and adviser, Mrs. Constance Bush.

The club is busy sponsoring eight to ten shows a year for churches, service clubs, banquets, and parties. Their activity continues throughout the summer, for P.H.S. magicians entertain at summer resorts.

The club aims to present to every audience a well-rounded show packed with Magic, Mystery, Mirth. Anyone in P.H.S. will vouch that they succeed.

## PUNCH AND JUDY? NO, CLIPPO AND JOCKO!

A few bits of cloth, scraps of silk or cotton; a snip or two of the scissors; some stitches with needle and thread. Out of these materials, within reach of every high school pupil, the Marionette Club creates fun for students grown weary from the sober work of regular classes.

In club periods a stage is built, scenery goes up, scripts are written, marionettes are made—and remade. At last, programs are ready for presentation.

Officers of the club? President, Clippo, the clown; vice-president, Ouiji, the witch; secretary, Emily Ann; and treasurer, Jocko, the monkey. Come behind the scenes. There, pulling all the strings, is Miss Virginia Mixer, adviser.

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**ALOHA CLUB:** *Left to Right:* J. Moore, C. Boise, D. Wedgeworth, T. Brown, R. Pasquarella, C. Carman, V. Lawrence, D. Lilley, J. Mendel, M. Esaldo, P. Corcoran, C. Henriksen, Miss F. Firth, R. Wright, M. Ammacucci. *Absent:* M. Horton, E. Provencier, J. Meise, A. Mohan, M. Miller, G. Kleiner.

**CHESS CLUB:** *Back Row:* J. Starkweather, R. Pederson, Mr. A. W. Hauck, H. Cramer. *Front Row:* A. Jones, J. Harvey, J. Crist, R. Rhodes, W. Land, H. Rothberg.

**SKETCH CLUB:** *Back Row:* D. Jackson, V. MacDaniels, S. Seguin, R. Jeter, C. Rogerson, B. Drake, R. Compton. *Second Row:* R. Runyon, A. Korff, R. Fagan, F. Vesey, E. McDonald, A. Johnson, J. Lepien, G. Collings. *Front Row:* Mrs. E. Geiss, J. D'Agostino, M. Hamilton, J. Applegate, E. Wordock, D. Winters, D. Disco.

**MAGIC CLUB:** *Back Row:* A. Stewart, G. Smyth. *Front Row:* D. Merrill, S. Sullivan, D. Stewart, P. Smith.

**MARIONETTE CLUB:** *Back Row:* M. Hardy, M. Busse, P. Peale, F. Albright. *Front Row:* R. Salas, R. Mesler.

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# Service Clubs

## WATCH THE BIRDIE

"Hold it!" *Click*—and another fine photo is snapped by a member of the P.H.S. Camera Club.

This club has been organized by students interested in photography, and at meetings, there is a scanning of the prints; criticisms fly fast; and techniques of subject-selection, developing, enlarging and printing are mastered.

Mr. Kenneth Ball sponsors the photographers. Stanley Lewis is president; Betty Brohm, secretary; and Frank Russo, treasurer.

## HOUSE LIGHTS DIMMING

Those workers behind the scenes, the electricians, deserve a big hand for the excellent lighting effects they have created for the assembly programs, class plays, and other stage presentations. In addition to the handling of lights, the squad takes charge of all stage equipment and keeps it in good repair.

Nine boys make up the small but very efficient Electrical Squad, headed by Mr. Eric Nelson. They are Warren Parker, Michael De Lucca, Fred Van Steen, Robert Kaminsky, Donald Jarrett, Robert Jarrett, Vincent Sorbo, Robert Apgar, and F. Raysser.

## ROW R TO THE RIGHT, PLEASE

"Come this way, please," says the usher to a guest shown into the auditorium; while "Fill up the row!" is usually directed toward students filing into assembly. Those armbands worn by the Ushers Squad are only an outward symbol of the efficiency which characterizes the student assembly guides.

Senior ushers are selected during the latter part of their junior year from those who apply for appointment to the squad. Selection of ushers is based upon the comments teachers are requested to make on the list of applicants. The newly-appointed ushers serve at Commencement and during their senior year at all school assemblies. Miss Lola Hoff is sponsor.

## CAN YOU DESCRIBE IT?

Have you lost anything lately? Well, if you will go immediately to the Lost and Found Club, you'll probably recover the missing article.

The Lost and Found Club is composed of reliable students who wish to help others find mislaid books and articles. Twice a year, the members of the club check all the lockers in the school building and report damages to them. Occasionally the club has contributed to the Student Council fund and to scholarships.

Louise Perina is the president; Betty Cheatham, vice-president; Mildred Allmond, treasurer; Rosemary Finelli, secretary; and Mrs. Celia Whitford, the sponsor.

## ON THE SOUND TRACK

The Projection Club operates the school's visual aid equipment, serving classes in all departments. In addition to this service, which is on a purely voluntary basis, the club offers during the winter a program of motion pictures for high school pupils. This year the club presented "Union Pacific," "Road to Singapore," "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," and "Young Mr. Lincoln." All profit accruing in the club's treasury is devoted to the maintenance and purchase of equipment.

There are twenty-seven members in the Projection Club, with the following officers: Eugene Edelman, president; Fred Perry, vice-president; Darby Macaulay, secretary; Richard Lundstrom, treasurer; and Mr. Caryl Dunavan, adviser.

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**CAMERA CLUB:** **Back Row:** E. Gambino, W. Jensen. **Third Row:** A. Tucciarone, R. Teitsworth, B. Bergquist, R. Vail, D. Beggs. **Second Row:** W. Hart, F. Wood, L. Revelini, W. Renz, F. Fiederlein, A. Birono, J. Wankow. **Front Row:** J. McCracken, S. Lewis, Mr. K. Ball, F. Russo, R. Rinker, M. Hoellerer.

**STAGE CREW:** **Back Row:** R. Kaminsky, F. Raysser, W. Parker. **Second Row:** B. Jarrett, M. De Luca, R. Apgar, D. Jarrett, V. Sorbo. **Front Row:** L. Pratt, Mr. E. P. Nelson, F. Van Steen.

**USHERS:** **Back Row:** R. Stilwell, E. Sullivan, A. Hunting, H. Banta, R. Rosengren, A. Trimmer, E. Coyle. **Second Row:** G. Boylan, J. Aschenbach, A. Chirojiane, E. Andrews, S. Bartholomew, M. Doughty, E. Banks, I. Bryniarski, R. McDonough, L. Farmer, R. Cazeneuve. **Front Row:** B. Boylan, S. Levy, J. Wolf, E. Snyder, J. Penny, A. Smith, Miss L. Hoff, G. Taynor, I. Kaufman, S. Bannehr, M. Loebner, D. Jacobs.

**LOST AND FOUND CLUB:** **Back Row:** E. Sutton, M. Allmond, M. Dryer, K. Johnson, R. Triano. **Front Row:** B. Cheatham, A. Cohen, L. Perina, M. Litz, R. Finelli, A. Toresco.

**PROJECTION SQUAD:** **Back Row:** R. Lundstrom, L. Gearino. **Second Row:** R. Underhill, J. Regan, M. Sasanoff, F. Leahy, M. Cohen, A. Leon. **Third Row:** V. Callahan, A. Quilty, W. Ball, W. Wendell, P. Borden, W. Rounds. **Front Row:** D. Macaulay, J. Fulton, E. Edelman, Mr. C. Dunavan, F. Perry, P. Burrell.

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# Study Clubs

## "COME SEE WHAT I'VE FOUND"

Look in on a meeting of the Biology Club and find the members absorbed in experiments under the direction of Miss Helen G. Moore, club sponsor; Judy Wolf, president; and Virginia Locovitz, secretary. These with their heads bent over microscopes are examining a frog's epidermis. That group is checking slides of types of bacteria. Here are three biologists learning the structure of various vertebrates by assembling models of animals called ammalleans.

Who knows? Maybe over those microscopes bends another Pasteur or a Koch who someday will reflect glory upon his Alma Mater.

## FLUTTER OF WINGS

Members of the Bird Club learn to know many birds and keep a daily record of those seen by each member. During the winter, when most of the feathered songsters migrate to the South, the ornithologists study charts, mount specimens and make records of bird songs. But in the spring, off they hike into the fields, hills, and woods, equipped with notebooks and pencils. Here the disciples of Audubon record observations of how birds eat, sleep, work, play and sing.

Miss Gertrude Moodey sponsors this club of boys and girls interested in ornithology. Albert Bryniarski is the president and Richard Murgas, the secretary.

## "HAVE YOU SIGNED THE CARD?"

"Will you please tell me where I can find Cronin's *The Green Years?*" . . . "In what magazines can I find information on sulfa drugs?" . . . "Where are the historical reference books located?" These questions, and a hundred others, daily are answered by members of the Library Council. Under the direction of Miss Josephine Miller, Council sponsor, assisted by Miss Catherine Moraller, they serve their school by assisting in the library during study periods, checking books, distributing passes, and preparing exhibits.

Officers are Evelyn McLean, president; Marie Scelsa, vice-president; Jo Ann Compolattano, secretary; and Margaret Keller, treasurer.

## WORLD UNITY THROUGH UNDERSTANDING

"What shall be done with Germany after the war?" . . . "Is the Atlantic Charter worthless?" . . . "Shall world reorganization follow the Dumbarton Oaks Conference proposals?"

Questions to stump the experts; but Alfred Hunting, program chairman of the International Relations Club, leads that group of world policy students through lively discussions.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Geraldine Cooley, the International Relations Club has become a member of the Foreign Policy Association. Bob Vanderbeek is president, and Margot Koegel is secretary-treasurer.

## THE BEST SELLER YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

That there is much to be learned from the Bible, the forty members of the Old Testament Club can verify. With sincere interest and under the able leadership of Miss Elizabeth Hageman, sponsor; Sterling Cary, president; Bruce Thompson, vice-president; Ruth Evans, secretary; and Alice Harold, corresponding secretary, they are exploring the Book's pages and gaining a better understanding of the messages it has to offer.

The committees which plan various outside activities are headed by Julia Payton, Eleanor Smith, Gertrude Moke, Joyce Smith, Blanche Evans, Herbert Seal, Paul Carter, and David Turner.

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**CANDIDS:** The Biology Club looks into another world through its microscopes.

Study of feathered friends occupies the attention of the Bird Club.

**LIBRARY COUNCIL:** **Back Row:** B. Brown, J. Cunningham, P. Coyne, J. Davis, D. Nash, E. Mangione, T. Rosenson, M. Sobel, C. Doty, A. DelBueno. **Second Row:** Miss C. Moraller, H. Nagengast, J. Duleskis, R. Rush, J. O'Keeffe, J. O'Keeffe, J. O'Keeffe, F. DeHart, B. Neumann, E. Duprury, Miss J. Miller. **Front Row:** N. Harris, R. Ianniello, J. A. Compolattano, M. Scelsa, E. McLean, M. Keller, C. Splaine, U. Fitzpatrick, E. Cecere, A. Hunter.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB:** **Standing:** R. Williams, E. Hunting, S. Skolnik, A. Hunting, R. Vanderbeek, J. Nicholson, G. Cohee, R. Matzen, R. Muir. **Seated:** M. Thompson, M. Koegel, N. Kircher, Miss G. Cooley.

**OLD TESTAMENT CLUB:** **Back Row:** J. Carmichael, B. Thompson, S. Cary, P. Richardson, D. Turner, H. Seal, S. Bandy. **Second Row:** M. Overland, R. Lebanow, R. Pedersen, B. Lounsbury, A. Campbell, F. Kemp, A. Harold, B. Lawrence, B. Youngman, B. Lounsbury, L. Goddard. **Front Row:** S. Freeman, G. Flannagan, A. Hart, F. Merrit, R. Evans, P. Evans, E. Manly, J. Payten, J. Tucker.

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## Publications

### THE ENTREE ARRIVES, MARKED BY A MADHOUSE IN THE CAFETERIA

The *Entree* is out! Despite wartime shortages of type, typists, and typewriters, the staff has come through with banners. Following its editorial policy, the *Entree* tried this year to give every student a voice through his press, to publicize school affairs, and to carry out school aims. News from service men was featured, with a special service issue appearing in February.

Faculty adviser was Mrs. Ruth Schumacher, one-time editor of the *Entree* and P.H.S. graduate. Bud Rothschild headed the staff as editor-in-chief until December, when he entered the U.S. Navy. During that time, Shifra Levy looked after the front page as managing editor; Bill Giles, feature editor, was in charge of page two; handling the sports section was Jack Prigge; and Saul Davis took care of service news and letters. Florence Cohn, exchange editor; Caryl Johnson, art editor; and George Deats, photography editor, completed the staff.

When Editor Rothschild enlisted, a special election was held. Shifra Levy was made editor-in-chief; Irma Katz became managing editor, and Richard Marcus took over the service editorship. All other personnel remained the same.

The advertising staff was headed by Mr. A. H. Otto, assisted by a competent group of girls, including Gertrude Schiller, Constance Feldman, Harriet Liebowitz, Rose Fagan, and Phyllis Wilbert.

The papers were distributed by Lillian Lyons, Mary Allen, and Sandra Glass, all members of the circulation staff, under the direction of Miss J. E. Johnstone.

Other pupils who gave generously of their time included Jayne Frink, Albina Smith, and Eileen O'Sullivan, typists. William Benwell, accountant, kept the ledgers.

### MILESTONE MILESTONES

Work! Work! Work! That's all the *Milestone* staff heard during the year from Burt Jonap, editor-in-chief. Schedules, dummies, covers, pictures, identifications, deadlines, ads, subscriptions, all went around in a whirl in the heads of those planning the yearbook.

Doris Jacobs and Henry Banta, the senior editors, worked their fingers to the bone on the senior sketches; cartoons by Aschenbach became famous; that girl dashing to the clubs, asking what they were doing, was Ilona Kaufman, activities editor; she who knew everybody in the underclasses was Mildred Marthaler, because as classes editor she had to identify them all; following the athletic events were Evelyn Snyder, Bob Vanderbeek, and Jack Prigge; the master mind of the organization was Miss Jane R. Beakley, faculty adviser.

The typists and staff assistants put in hours of labor to produce the *Milestone*. Cold winter mornings found Ann Giesecke, Bill Giles, Carmalee Marr, Lena Mentcher, Rae McDonough, Evelyn McLean, Eileen O'Sullivan, Janet Penny, Dorothy Ryshavy, Myra Schwartz, Albina Smith, and Judy Wolf at work.

Mrs. Beatrice Texier and the business staff; Tom Perry, advertising manager; and Emma Andrews, circulation manager, broke all past records in sales. 950 copies ordered! They handled the money, produced better advertisements, and distributed the *Milestone* with great efficiency and dispatch.

Yes, it was work, work, work for members of both staffs—and here is your *Milestone*!

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**CANDID:** The way to a school's heart is through its newspaper.

**CANDID:** Old yearbooks give new ideas to *Milestone* staff.

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## *School In Action*

Girls compare notes; await  
Dean Hoff.

"This won't hurt — much,"  
says Miss Whelan.

Line forms at mess call.

Library is scene of quiet study.

Students take parting look.



*Thine honor defending,  
Firm, faithful, and true . . .*



# *Sports*

# Varsity Football

The football season of 1944 was an eventful one for Plainfield High School. Not only did the gridiron Cardinals record the first winning season since 1935 and the best won-lost percentage since 1929, but they also scored the highest number of points in the school's modern history. They were surpassed only by the 1921 team which had added up 184 points. All this they did while winning six, losing three, tying none, and scoring 172 points.

This year's first and second teams were made up of thirteen seniors, ten juniors, and one sophomore. Of these, only seven players are expected to return next year; the rest are either graduating or going into the service. The undefeated Jayvees, however, will supply the 1945 team with a wealth of material.

In his second year as coach, Abe Smith saw the "T" formation reap victory after victory. So versatile was this formation that the scoring was almost evenly divided among three backs: Joe Lavish, Dom DiDario, and Armstead Robinson, and one end, Oliver Hubbard, with two other players, Ziggy Gabruk and Tony Gatti, also tallying a number of points. Mr. Smith was ably assisted by Coach Joe Barile, a new member of the Physical Education department.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE — 1944

Plainfield	Opponent
50	St. Peter's (New Brunswick) .....
0	Columbia .....
40	Bound Brook .....
18	Hackettstown .....
25	Somerville .....
25	Thomas Jefferson .....
14	North Plainfield .....
0	Rahway .....
0	Westfield .....
172	Totals .....

Opponent

70

Won 6; lost 3; tied 0.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Varsity letters — W. Brighton, W. Chamberlin, J. Cospito, D. DiDario, Z. Gabruk, E. Garretson, A. Gatti, R. Giddings, A. Hendry, O. Hubbard, J. Kastel, C. Kuentz, E. Lattimore, J. Lavish, D. Minicozzi, J. O'Reilly, A. Robinson, R. Rothfuss, L. Russo, A. Tamaso, J. Tierney, A. Tumolo, J. Turner, R. VanFleet, K. Whatley.

J. V. letters — R. Caswell, M. Coury, M. DiAngelo, R. Gewain, P. Gibson, J. Pringly.

Senior letters — H. Banta, J. Nelson, R. Silverstone.

Managers — D. Jarrett, R. Jarrett, R. Stine, H. Trabilsy.

Plainfield started its season off with a bang when, on September 30, it drubbed St. Peter's of New Brunswick, 50 to 12. The entire squad saw action in this contest. The following Saturday, a hot, blistery day, the Cardinals were defeated, 7 to 0, by Columbia. The score was an ironical one. The Gems had driven to a first down on the five, but were finally halted, after four downs, on the one-foot line. Then it happened! With only fifteen seconds remaining in the half, the Red and Blue fumbled in the end zone, and a Columbian fell on the ball for the decisive points.

Smarting from such a loss, the Smithmen went all out the following week and subjected Bound Brook to a 40 to 0 beating. Hackettstown was next, and Plainfield became the first team in four years to defeat them on their home ground. Playing on a wet, muddy field, in intermittent showers and a cold wind, the Cards won by an 18 to 7 score.

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**VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM:** Back Row: A. Smith (coach), W. Brighton, J. Lavish, R. Silverstone, J. Nelson, O. Hubbard, R. Rothfuss, A. Hendry, Johnson. Second Row: Doctor Day (team physician), J. Kastel, A. Tomaso, D. DiDario, R. Giddings, J. O'Reilly, C. Kuentz, J. Tierney, E. Lattimore, J. Turner, J. Barile (assistant coach). Front Row: R. VanFleet, J. Cospito, E. Garretson, L. Russo, A. Gatti, D. Minicozzi, A. Robinson, H. Trabilsy (manager).

**CANDIDS:** Coach Abe Smith explains a play in skull practice. Co-captains Craig Kuentz and Ben Brighton. Quarterback John Turner runs back a punt. State Team members.





Traveling to Somerville the following week, the Red and Blue team blanked the Orange and Black. Holding their opponents to 23 yards while they themselves ran up 223, the Cardinals returned with a 25 to 0 victory. The P.H.S. gridiron team next steamrollered through Thomas Jefferson of Elizabeth. In the first half the Cards were supreme as they scored three touchdowns and smashed for a net of 200 yards. Relaxing slightly in the second half, they ended the game with a 25 to 13 score.

As they had won four straight victories, the Plainfield team was determined to make it five, especially since the next game was with their city rival, North Plainfield. Out to avenge the 1942 and 1943 setbacks, the Red and Blue were so determined that they almost lost the game. The final score was 14 to 6, even though the Cardinals had run up 268 yards to the Canucks' 96. Fumbles were the answer.

Then came the letdown. Plainfield put on its poorest performance of the year as it ended its five-game winning streak in a dismal 13 to 0 loss to Rahway.

The team soon recovered spiritually, although not physically, as many of the players were suffering from injuries. On Thanksgiving Day, before a crowd of 8500, the Smithmen met an invading, undefeated Westfield team and gave it its toughest game of the entire season. Held to 57 yards on the ground, the Blue Devils took to the air, via which they marked up 117 yards and their first touchdown. The game ended in a 12 to 0 victory for Westfield.

This season was a great one for P.H.S. and for the town. The 1944 team showed so much spirit and pep during the year, and also displayed so well what the Cardinals were capable of doing two years after a winless season, that sports-minded citizens of Plainfield formed a Boosters Club. This organization presented each player with a sweater at a testimonial banquet in January.

Further honors were received as several players were named to state teams and others were given honorable mention. Nominations by the *Newark Sunday Call* were Joe Lavish, Group Three, second team back; honorable mention, center, Craig Kuentz; tackle, Bill Chamberlin; and back, John Tierney. The *Newark Star-Ledger* nominations were Ben Brighton, Group Three, second team guard; Oliver Hubbard, Group Three, third team end; and honorable mention back, Joe Lavish.

## Junior Varsity

### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE — 1944

Plainfield	Opponent
15	North Plainfield .....
20	Bound Brook .....
12	Linden .....
21	Westfield .....
19	Regional .....
13	Somerville .....
21	North Plainfield .....
121	Totals .....

Won 7; lost 0; tied 0.

### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

W. Ball, S. Belardo, D. Brownhill, L. Caldera, R. Chabok, A. Cosgrove, A. DiDario, G. England, L. Foley, R. Foley, H. Guender, C. Husko, A. King, R. Kennison, E. McCrae, D. McDonough, M. McDonough, O. Polidori, L. Rivellini, A. Santy, C. Santy, A. Sheehan, D. Snyder, A. Terry, P. Vano, A. Wood, J. Weiner. Managers — P. Parenty, R. Wright.

**JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM:** **Back Row:** H. Zostrow (assistant coach), C. Santy, M. McDonough, H. Guttridge, A. DiDario, J. Buccellato, A. Cosgrove, G. Gearino, A. Sheehan, H. Guender, C. Husko, A. Smith (coach). **Second Row:** W. Ball, A. Santy, O. Polidori, D. McDonough, A. Jacobsen, R. Kennison, G. Keating, R. Foley, D. Brownhill. **Front Row:** R. Chabok, G. England, S. Belardo, J. Weiner, L. Rivellini, D. Snyder, L. Foley, P. Vano, A. Terry, T. Wood.

**CANDIDS:** Armstead Robinson, Ed Garretson, John O'Reilly, and Dom DiDario on the bench. A run around end during the Columbia game. Coaches Abe Smith and Joe Barile bring out the injured Oliver Hubbard. Coach Art Smith of the first undefeated junior varsity football team.

# Basketball

Basketball scores presented a balance this year as the Brannmen finished the season with ten wins and nine losses. For the first time since Coach Wilbur Brann has been coaching the team, however, the cagers lost the city championship to North Plainfield.

About a nucleus of three regulars and one sub from last year's quintet—George Bradley, Mike Bussel, Jack Moody, and John Tierney—the team was built. Other players who performed regularly were John Turner, Bob Vanderbeek, and Oliver Hubbard.

In the pre-Christmas campaign the Cardinals conducted an on-and-off program, first winning and then losing. After Christmas the cagers hit their stride, coming alive in the second Linden game and winning by sixteen points.

Hillside had been beaten but twice, and both times by Cranford. Completely surprising the experts by overwhelming their Hillside opponents, the Cards won, 58 to 38, as Jack Moody poured in twenty-eight points. Then, in one of the best games ever played on the P.H.S. court, the Red and Blue team conquered previously undefeated Cranford, 39 to 36, after the score had been tied with but little over a minute to play. Both teams performed magnificently; it was only Plainfield's teamwork and aggressiveness that saved the day.

The cagers were doomed, however, to fall to a lower standard of performance, for at no other time in the season did they play as they did during that brief week of three games. Meeting next Rahway and Regional, Plainfield was upset in both games. Bound Brook succumbed for the second time, however, and put the Cards back on the winning path.

Plainfield easily won over Rahway in their second game, but Cranford completely avenged its previous loss. In the return game, Linden was no match for the rampaging Cards, who won by an ever wider margin than had been recorded the first time.

North Plainfield, who had started off poorly but had kept improving as the season passed, was the next team to take the measure of the P.H.S. basketeers in a low-scoring game, 32 to 26. The Cards rallied, easily defeating Dunellen and Westfield. In the second City Series game, however, N.P.H.S. scored a decisive victory, 51 to 37, and thus clinched their first city title in over a decade.

In the county tourney Plainfield was beaten in the first round by Sacred Heart of Elizabeth, 38 to 27. The state tourney found Plainfield matched against North Plainfield. In a very tight battle North Plainfield won again, 27 to 25.

For the second year, John Tierney received honorable mention for the State Interscholastic teams.

Cagers graduating in the class of '45 are George Bradley, Myron Bussel, Waldo Kennedy, Walter Krieger, Jack Moody, Robert Neu, Roger Rhodes, Richard Ridgway, John Tierney, John Turner, and Robert Vanderbeek.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE — 1944-1945

Plainfield	Opponent	Plainfield	Opponent
34	Westfield .....	25	41
26	Dunellen .....	28	Rahway .....
37	Bound Brook .....	37	Cranford .....
30	Regional .....	35	Linden .....
45	Linden .....	29	North Plainfield .....
58	Hillside .....	38	Dunellen .....
39	Cranford .....	36	Westfield .....
27	Rahway .....	33	*Sacred Heart .....
35	Regional .....	36	North Plainfield .....
34	Bound Brook .....	32	†North Plainfield .....
		691	628

Won 10, Lost 9

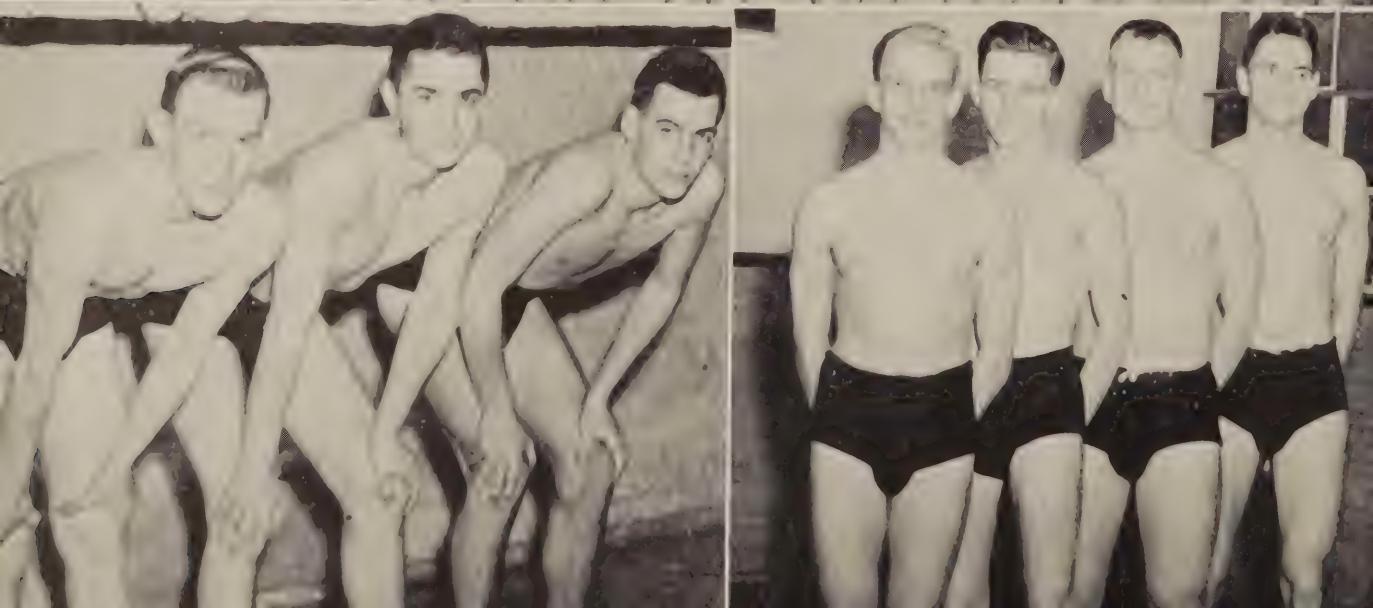
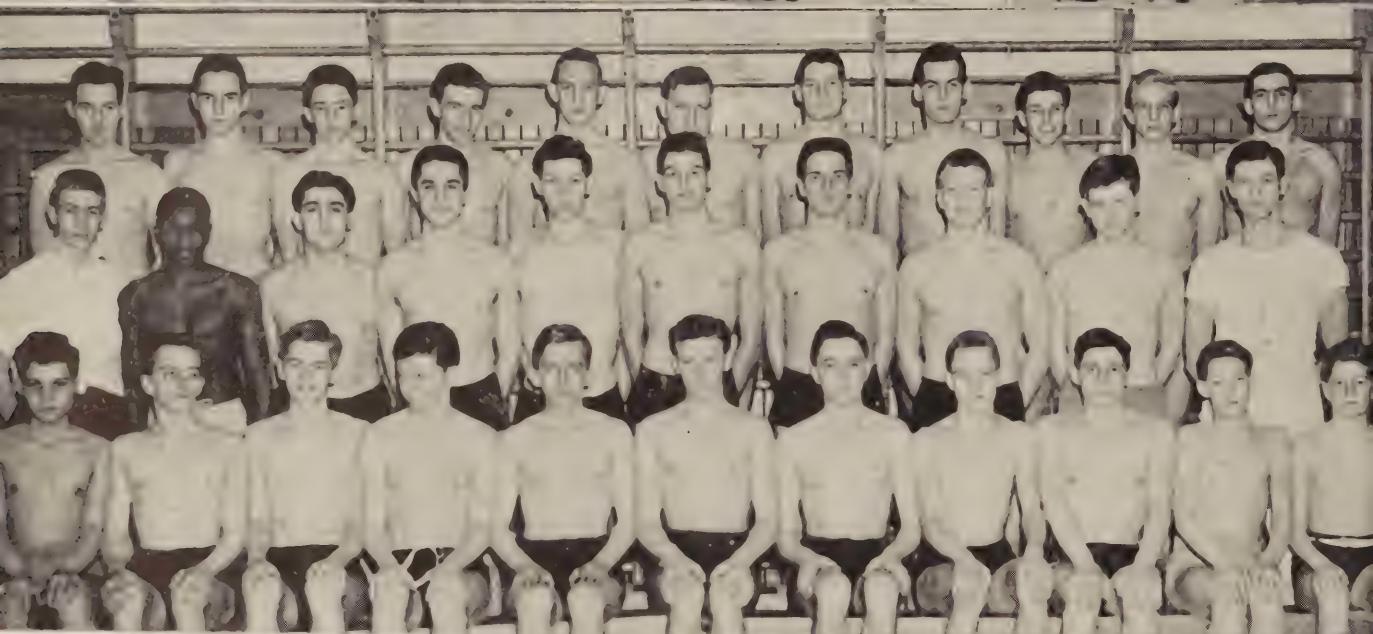
\*County Tourney    †State Tourney

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: J. Tierney, W. Kennedy, J. Turner, G. Bradley, C. Bicknell, M. Bussel, O. Hubbard, R. Ridgway, W. Krieger, R. Neu, R. Vanderbeek, J. Moody, R. Rhodes, W. Brann (coach).

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: Back Row: I. Woolfson (manager), A. Tumolo, T. Ziemienski, R. Hines, M. McDonough, R. Gillman, R. Audet, J. Barile (coach). Second Row: J. Arthur, J. Pringley, R. Caswell, H. Vaughn, E. Brown. Front Row: A. Terry, W. Flanagan, A. Gelfond, H. Heiney, D. Kennedy.

CANDIDS: Captain: John Tierney. Coach Wilbur Brann and team in skull practice. Highscorer: George Bradley. Coach Barile spurs J.V. on.





# Swimming

Plainfield High School's swimming team hit a new high this year as it finished a dual season undefeated, then conquered runner-up honors in the state and Trenton interscholastic meets.

The dual season record of Coach Victor Liske's mermen showed seven wins, one tie, and no losses. The tie was suffered at the hands of Columbia, but in the return meet the Cards were victorious.

Plainfield's season began with an easy win over Bloomfield in the Montclair "Y" pool. Times were not too good, but, on the whole, results gave a favorable forecast for the future. In their first home meet the Liskemen conquered Westfield, 48 to 18. This contest was exciting to the spectators because of very close races, most of them, however, between P.H.S. swimmers.

For years the nemesis of Plainfield teams, the Columbia High School mermen tried to continue their winning streak in a thrilling meet in their pool. Though the Gems had 33 points to the Cards' 21 after the finish of the individual events, the strength and balance of the Queen City team overwhelmed their opponents, for they won both the medley relay and freestyle relay to tie the meet at 33 to 33.

Next came the home contest with Newark Academy. P.H.S. natators had an easy time of it, running up a score of 45 to 21. It was in this meet that John McNair first showed his speed as a backstroker. In winning the 100 yard backstroke he tied the pool record which had stood for six years. Plainfield's second team had a chance to show its ability in the South Side meet. Entirely unassisted by the regular swimmers, the junior Cards won, 31 to 26. John McNair was officially clocked at 1:09.8, thereby setting a new pool record.

An away meet with Westfield resulting in a score of 44 to 22 was followed by the second Columbia meet. This one the Cards won, 35 to 31, although at one time they were trailing by thirteen points. The winning of both the medley and the relay was the deciding factor.

A final dual meet with Newark Academy at the Newark A.C. pool enabled the mermen to chalk up their fastest times of the year. John McNair broke the old P.H.S. record of 1:09, establishing a new one, 1:08.8.

The state meet was won by Trenton with 51 points, followed by Plainfield with 40, Columbia with 35½, and Westfield with 20. The Cardinals returned with four state championships: John McNair in the 100 yard backstroke; Whitey Thompson in the 100 yard freestyle; John McNair, Bob Pelletier, and Jack Prigge in the 150 yard medley relay; and Craig Kuentz, Ray Lentzsch, Bill Walker, and Henry Thompson in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

The following Friday night found the Liskemen again placing second behind Trenton in the Trenton Interscholastics (National). John McNair rated second in the backstroke, Bill Walker third in the 50 yard freestyle, the medley team of John McNair, Bob Pelletier, and Henry Thompson second, and the relay team of Craig Kuentz, Ray Lentzsch, Bill Walker, and Henry Thompson also second.

Many of this year's team were seniors. Their loss will be deeply felt, but the nucleus of another good team remains. Those swimmers who have swum their last race for Plainfield are Herbert Abrams, Craig Kuentz, Ray Lentzsch, Tom Lyness, John McNair, John Prigge, Frank Schneiders, Bill Walker, Ralph Weiss, and John Worth.

## SCHEDULE

Plainfield	Opponents	Plainfield	Opponents
46	Bloomfield	20	31
48	Westfield	18	44
33	Columbia	33	35
45	Newark Academy	21	42

Won 7, Tied 1, Lost 0

**SWIMMING TEAM:** Back Row: H. Guttridge, D. Cuming, P. Nagengast, R. Lentzsch, J. McNair, H. Aron, F. Schneiders, J. Prigge, H. Abrams, H. Thompson, R. Weiss. Second Row: J. Ring (manager), H. Alexander, S. Bernstein, R. Pelletier, T. Lyness, J. Worth, W. Walker, C. Kuentz, A. Vollmers, V. Liske (coach). Front Row: S. Vogel, H. Browne, E. Fort, T. Sullivan, B. Dunekack, R. Thickstun, R. Rugen, J. Enander, A. Kurtzman, R. Prigge, G. Hoyt.

**CANDIDS:** State Champion John McNair in the backstroke. Coach Liske instructs swimmers. Whitey Thompson, state champion, in the freestyle. State Champion Medley Relay team: John McNair, Bob Pelletier, and Jack Prigge. State Champion Freestyle Relay team: Whitey Thompson, Ray Lentzsch, Craig Kuentz, and Bill Walker.

## Baseball

Plainfield's baseball team faced the 1945 season with many difficult problems. Coach Joe Barile, beginning his first season as baseball coach, found that many of last year's stars had graduated. Stan Madjeski and Bill Minarek, infield mainstays of '44, had enlisted in the Navy. The Red and Blue team played an unusually difficult schedule, but nevertheless did its best to produce a respectable record.

Four pitchers—Charley Bicknell, Walt Krieger, John Hayden, and John Murphy—out for the squad for the first time, showed a great deal of promise; Bicknell and Krieger were slated for starting assignments. Al Tumulo provided Plainfield with a capable catcher. In the infield, the Red and Blue team had several fine ball handlers. Bill Walker, Herb Heiney, and John Tierney all had seen action during the previous year. George Bradley and freshman Andy Santy showed up well. The outfield positions seemed quite settled as Herman Kaminsky and Clem Santy from last year's team were quite certain to start. Charley Hugel grabbed the third position over several other candidates.

Hitting power proved to be the weakest point of the team, for only a few of the squad evidenced great ability. Under Coach Barile's capable instructing, however, the team showed signs of becoming a "winner."

Seniors playing their last year for Plainfield included Bill Walker, Walt Krieger, George Bradley, Charley Hugel, and Joe Cospito.

### VARSITY BASEBALL — 1945

April 7	All Star Game	Here	May 8	Somerville	Away
April 17	Thomas Edison	Away	May 11	Bound Brook	Away
April 19	Woodbridge	Here	May 16	Thomas Jefferson	Away
April 20	Dunellen	Away	May 18	North Plainfield	Here
April 20	Linden	Here	May 22	Roselle Park	Here
April 26	Westfield	Here	May 25	Roselle	Away
May 1	St. Patrick's	Away	May 29	North Plainfield	Away
May 2	St. Mary's	Here	June 1	Rahway	Here
May 4	Hillside	Away			

## Tennis

The tennis team started its second year under Coach A. E. Smith with about thirty spirited racquet men turning out. From this group Coach Smith endeavored to produce a winning team. With only four lettermen returning from last year, the prospects seemed uncertain. Holdovers included Waldo Kennedy, Dave Flammer, Charley Mobus and John Enander. In addition to these, Coach Smith hoped to find other racquetees from his large squad to use in matches. Several underclassmen showed up well, and it seemed likely that they would be chosen to play. Those who have shown much promise included Sam Heron, Don Martino, Fred Cutter, and Stan Bernstein.

Although facing several of the state's best teams, Coach Smith hoped to better last season's record of two wins and five defeats.

In addition to the scheduled matches, the whole squad participated in the annual Plainfield High spring tennis tournament for the Alumni Cup. Another contest that promised much action was the "tennis ladder" event in which members of the squad who didn't make the varsity played each other.

Seniors playing their last year included Waldo Kennedy, Dave Flammer, George Deats, John McNair, and Bill McKenny.

### TENNIS — 1945

April 24	North Plainfield	Away	May 16	Highland Park	Away
April 27	Highland Park	Here	May 17	Pingry	Away
May 4	Perth Amboy	Here	May 22	Perth Amboy	Away
May 9	Pingry	Here	May 29	Westfield	Away
May 11	Westfield	Here	June 1	North Plainfield	Here

**VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM:** Back Row: J. Panetti, G. Polizzano, R. Jarrett, A. Monaci, A. Santy, R. Ricciuti, D. Pastor, W. Madison, R. Gewain. Second Row: J. Barile (Coach), G. Merola, M. Keller, A. Terry, R. Giddings, H. Heiney, C. Hugel, J. Cospito, J. Murphy, H. Kaminsky. Front Row: A. Tumulo, G. Bradley, J. Tierney, W. Krieger, W. Walker, J. Hayden, C. Santy, C. Bicknell.

**TENNIS SQUAD:** Back Row: J. McNair, W. McKenney, H. Reynolds, G. Cohee, W. Gifford, A. Sheehan, P. Smith, J. Schneiders, R. Teitsworth, A. E. Smith (Coach). Second Row: R. Bell, C. Lott, R. Lentzsch, D. Merrill, E. Collora, H. Guttridge, R. Matzen, V. Viviano, E. Rosenzweig, D. Heteji. First Row: S. Cunningham, P. Shaw, T. Sullivan, F. Cutter, D. Martino, D. Flammer, C. Mobus, J. Enander, S. Heron, R. Prigge.

**CANDIDS:** Baseball Coach Joseph Barile. Tennis Coach A. E. Smith.





# Track

Prospects of repeating the 1944 track team's impressive record were definitely good.

Last year's Group III state champions lost only to New Brunswick, and that by one point. The team also placed a close second in the Newark Board of Education Meet. Of the five state champions, only two have graduated—Jim Keating, pole vaulter, and Marvin Davidson, winner of the broad jump.

Foremost among the returning stars was Jack Moody, whose high jump achievements have gained recognition throughout the country. Moody is regarded by most track authorities as the best high school high jumper in track history. Winning the National Interscholastic Championship for the third year, he set a new record of six feet three and one-sixteenth inches. Jack made his best indoor jump of six feet five inches at the Millrose Meet in February. Adding to his honors, Moody took second place in the state broad jump championship and was certain to give many points to Plainfield in both these events.

Dashman Oliver Hubbard, a holdover from last year, promised to take many firsts for Plainfield. Many underclassmen have displayed ability in the dashes. For the hurdles Plainfield had several point winners from last year, foremost of whom were Johnny Nelson and Booker Anderson. Last year Nelson won both hurdles titles in the County Meet. Also expected to enter hurdles competition were Everett Lattimore and Ted Fort. Luther Hammond and Junius Jackson provided Plainfield with two experienced quarter-milers. Hammond consistently took second to Marv Davidson last year and appeared likely to lead the 440 men this year.

The mile and half mile presented one of the team's greatest problems. Expected to take places in these races were Bob Vanderbeek, Ted Fort, Jack Worth, and Bob Audet, who did well on the cross country team.

Plainfield possessed a good deal of strength in the weights. State shot put champion Craig Kuentz appeared set to better his last year's performances, while Angelo Tomaso has showed up well in practice and should be able to place in the event. In the javelin throw, Oliver Hubbard, who showed fine improvement last year and won the state title with a fine throw of one hundred and sixty-nine feet, appeared likely to improve and possibly endanger the school record. The loss of Willie Antini and Tom Chapelle left the discus throw a wide open field for a good man.

In the broad jump Plainfield had several veterans led by Moody and Hammond. Plainfield was weakest in the pole vault event since last year's three vaulters left. This season started with several boys competing for pole vault honors. The high jump provided Plainfield with many points, for Jack Moody was ably supported by Bob Burner and John Turner.

Seniors on the team included Craig Kuentz, Jack Moody, Bob Burner, John Turner, Jack Worth, Everett Lattimore, Bob Vanderbeek.

## TRACK — 1945

April 27	New Brunswick	.....	Here	May 11	N.P.H.S.-Bloomfield	.....	Here
May 2	Westfield	.....	Away	May 18	Thomas Jefferson	.....	Here
May 5	Newark City Meet	.....	Away	May 25	County Meet	.....	Here
May 8	Columbia	.....	Away	June 2	State Meet	.....	Away

**TRACK SQUAD:** **Back Row:** H. Bruguere (Coach), L. Curry, R. Vanderbeek, A. Jacobsen, T. Ziemienski, R. Beatty, D. McDonough, R. Pelletier, L. Merrill, W. Brisbin, B. Brown, R. Rothfuss, C. Cary, R. Neu, L. Zega, N. Durrant, H. Browne, R. Stone, A. Smith (Coach). **Fourth Row:** D. Stewart, W. Gabruk, S. Lagios, M. Williams, L. Williams, C. Brass, R. Tobey, J. Starkweather, H. Otani, H. Kaplan. **Third Row:** E. Lattimore, A. Squires, H. Rothberg, C. Yancey, W. Flanagan, R. Audet, T. Fort, T. Baer, J. Arrindell, R. Stine, J. Eigler. **Second Row:** A. Bomke, H. Banta, K. Davis, J. Caulfield, R. Herman, O. Hubbard, J. Jackson, J. Frey, J. Worth, R. Rhodes, W. Brown, R. Cary. **First Row:** F. Schneiders, C. Kuentz, A. D'Angelo, A. Tomaso, R. Ridgway, A. Gelfond, J. Moody, R. Burner, L. Hammond, J. Turner, J. Pringley, H. Alexander.

**CANDIDS:** Jack Moody setting a new record. State Champions Oliver Hubbard and Craig Kuentz. Track Coach Harold Bruguere.

# *Girls' Sports*

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

"We want a more active G.A.A.!" "We want more enthusiasm in girls' sports!"

"We want bigger and better awards!"

These demands and others the G.A.A. board had to cope with this year. Cope with them they did, bringing each time a successful solution to the problem at hand. Presenting a movie, helping teachers and students, and meeting every other Tuesday morning at 8:15 were a few highlights of the executive board's activities.

The guiding group was composed of three elected officers—Janet Penny, Albina Smith, Robbertina Pauls—and four appointed representatives under the leadership of Miss Marion Snyder.

## FIELD HOCKEY

"Put the skids on that center! Send the ball to your wing!"

Where can one find more excitement than on the hockey field? Miss Marion Newson coaches a group of exceptionally eager sportswomen. The reward of her endeavors is a harvest of real hockey players.

Marion Ludgate, captain of the senior team, this year represented Plainfield on the North Jersey All Star Hockey Team. A group of six P.H.S. girls competed for the honor; and although Marion was the successful candidate, each displayed enviable skill.

## LEADERS

"Could you lead a class fifth period today?" This seems a strange question for a teacher to ask a student, but it's one that is asked frequently. The Girl Leaders regularly assist, and frequently teach, gym classes. Under the guidance of Miss Marion Snyder, the Leaders meet regularly every Tuesday assembly period to discuss the problems that come up in their classes and to learn new games, dances, and exercises to teach to their classes. These girls are chosen by the gym instructors for their athletic ability and leadership. It's easy to recognize Girl Leaders; they have pep, personality and plenty of poise.

## TENNIS

"Keep your eye on the ball" is just one of the many tips Coach Snyder gives to the girls at the Randolph Road courts. Tennis at P.H.S., as everywhere, is the favorite among girls' sports. Tournaments are fun; but just plain practice, learning trick shots, improving serves, and getting "down-right winded" suffice to hold the girls' interest and create good sportsmanship. Both underclassmen and upperclassmen meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in spring and fall to swat it out in some very close games.

## ARCHERY

*Zing!* A slender arrow leaves the bow and speeds toward the target. Is it a bull's eye? Yes, it's always a bull's eye when the girls line up in the spring and fall to participate in Dan Cupid's favorite occupation.

Amid laughter and snapping of bowstrings, Mrs. Ruth Gilbert teaches the girls the techniques of one of the world's oldest sports. As the archers grow proficient, they eagerly anticipate the highlight of the archery season, a tournament. This year the tournament was announced to have been won by the seniors, captained by Albina Smith; but when one of the girls found an error in her score, the freshmen were high-scorers by one point.

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**HOCKEY:** R. Pauls, B. Miller, M. Ludgate, A. Kuhlthau, J. Penny, D. Lane, E. McDonough, J. McCracken, B. White, E. McLean.

**G.A.A.:** L. Davison, M. K. Schlichting, A. Smith, J. Penny, R. Pauls, M. Ludgate, J. Walker.

**LEADERS CLUB:** **Back Row:** E. McLean, E. Lewis, F. Commune, M. Hyers, E. Steinman, R. Callahan. **Third Row:** A. Smith, E. McDonough, E. Smith, R. McAnerney, A. McDonough, P. Cass, A. Kuhlthau. **Second Row:** H. Gerlach, M. Ludgate, J. Penny, D. Lane, A. Iarkowski, V. Muir, O. Lundstrom, P. Rapp, H. McDonough. **Front Row:** D. Hallad, A. Vuolde, A. Swiatek, E. Rose, M. Allen, P. Procino, E. Snyder, L. Beal, I. Kaufman.

**TENNIS:** **Standing:** R. McDonough, B. Cruver, A. Smith, M. Tornabene. **Kneseling:** J. Squier.

**ARCHERY:** E. Snyder, E. O'Sullivan, E. McDonough, J. McCracken, R. Callahan, A. Smith, D. Jacobs.

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# *Girls' Sports*

## BASKETBALL

*Swish!* A lucky basket? No! Skill is an attribute of the teams and every new technique finds ready audience in the gym. Whether the scores are high or low you can bet your last dollar that excitement and thrills are at their peak.

In basketball, too, something new was added this year. The senior girls took turns at refereeing. Each girl was astonished to find herself playing a far better game after a chance such as this.

Every girl, by the end of the season, had acquired a new measure of self-control, good sportsmanship and the will to win. Stars from the class of 1945 were Janet Penny (Captain), Betty Cruver, Alice Kuhlthau, Dolly Lane, Jacqueline Legget, Marion Ludgate, Helen Luthman, Jean McCracken, Eileen McDonough, Rae McDonough, Evelyn McLean, Betty Miller, Wilma Mauney, Robbie Pauls, Eva Payten, Mary Reiss, Albina Smith, Evelyn Snyder, Jean Squier, Anna Vuolde, Margaret Waldron, Bernice White, and Thelma Wilson.

## SWIMMING

Swimmers take their marks. A split second later—they're off! Who's going to win? Just one stroke more. Yea! Seniors have done it again!

Under the direction of Miss Marion Newson, P.H.S. mermaids have perfected not only their basic strokes but also their racing dives and fancy diving technique. Although the pool schedule permitted the girls to swim only a few hours, each class emerged with a polished team in time for the tournament in the early spring. Class teams were captained by Mary Loeber, senior; Mary Kay Schlichting, junior; Helen Cramer, sophomore; and Joyce Cook, freshman.

## BADMINTON

"Watch the bird, girls," Mrs. Ruth Gilbert advises juniors and seniors every Monday and Wednesday afternoon during the winter months. This year the captains of the badminton teams were Eileen McDonough, senior, and Eleanor Smith, junior. Perfecting their techniques and priming for the class and doubles tournaments keep the girls busy. Although one might think that badminton is a tame sport, there's many a woodburn and bruise between the start and finish of one of the "do-or-die" games. There's fun, too; that's why badminton is a favorite in girls' sports.

## SOFTBALL

In the spring the G.A.A.'s fancy turns—but not lightly—to thoughts of homeruns, slides, and bases. Miss Marion Newson might not claim any favorites, but the swatters of softball in the senior group became stellar performers under her tutelage. Consistent batting and accurate fielding were the goals of each class group as tournaments got under way at the Randolph Road diamonds.

"Tomorrow, tomorrow, and tomorrow" when alumnae, leafing through the *Milestone*, stop at the athletic section, they will remember the hardy training and wholesome fun under the guidance of Miss Marion Snyder, Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, and Miss Marion Newson. In sports, the girls learned not only athletic skills and techniques, but also sportsmanship. They held class championships in tennis, basketball, softball, and badminton at some time or other during their four high school years.

The covers of the *Milestone* close upon a record of athletic achievement of which the girls of '45 are justly proud.

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**BASKETBALL:** Back Row: E. McDonough, J. Squier, B. Cruver, H. Luthman, E. McLean, A. Smith, J. McCracken, A. Kuhlthau. Front Row: A. Vuolde, E. Snyder, D. Lane, J. Penny, M. Ludgate, R. Pauls, B. Miller.

**SWIMMING:** Back Row: D. Lane, A. Giesecke, L. Beal, J. McCracken. Front Row: J. Penny, M. Loeber, E. Snyder, R. Pauls.

**GYM SHOT:** Seniors in position.

**BADMINTON:** Back Row: Miss L. Coursen, J. Penny, M. Ludgate, A. Smith, E. McDonough, A. Kuhlthau, Mrs. R. Gilbert. Second Row: J. Squier, D. Lane, M. Tornabene, E. McLean, J. McCracken, B. Cruver. Front Row: E. O'Sullivan, M. Cordrey, E. Snyder, R. Pauls.

**SOFTBALL:** Back Row: D. Lane, M. Ludgate, J. Penny. Second Row: J. McCracken, A. Smith, E. McLean, E. Steinman, E. McDonough. Front Row: B. Miller, E. Snyder, R. Pauls, O. Lundstrom, R. Cazeneuve.

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## *Sports In Action*



Cheer leaders form "V" for P.H.S. victory.

Gatti rushes around Somerville's end.

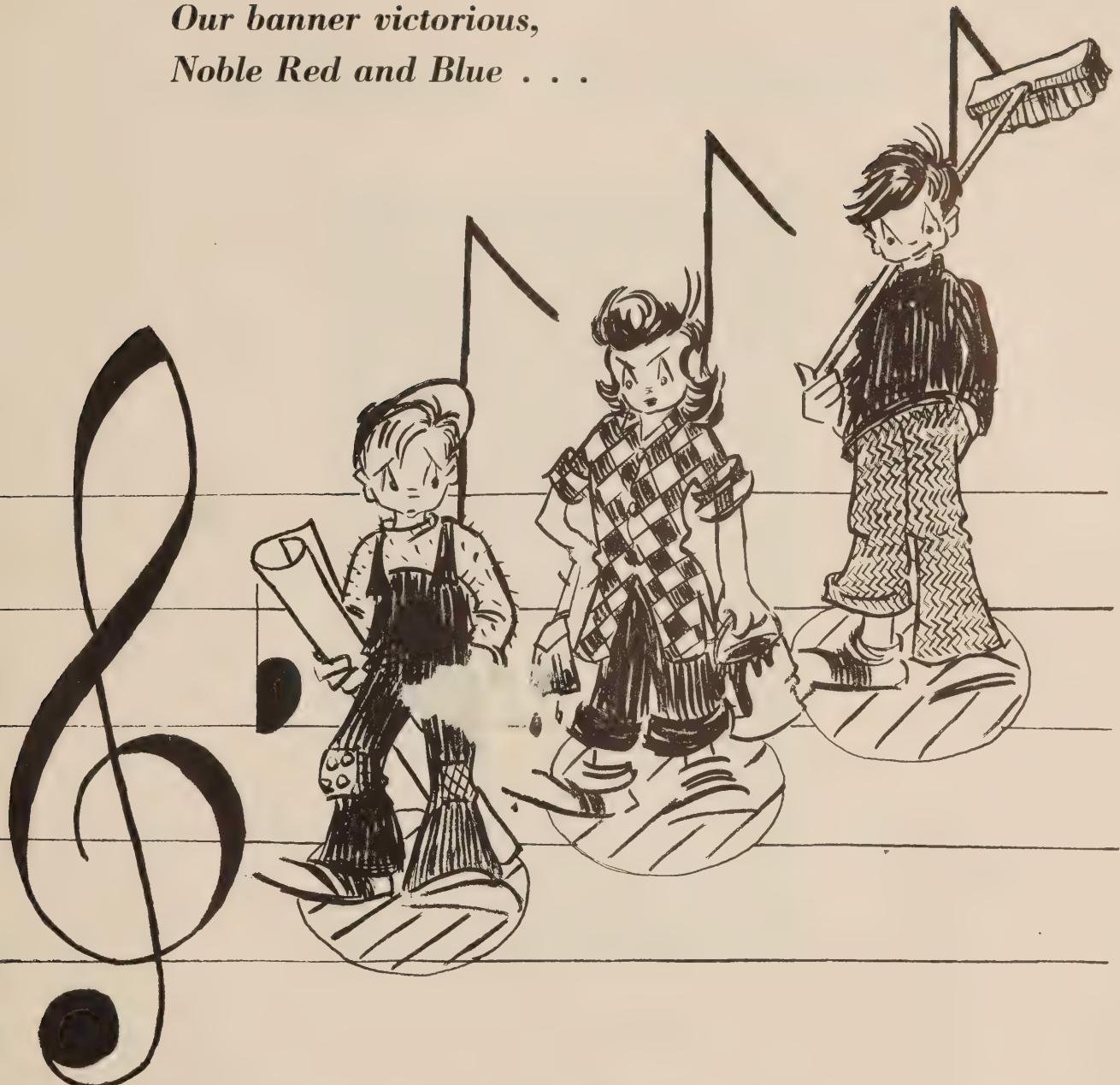
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